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IRISH CRISIS BEFORE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Home Rule Bill of Lloyd-George Is Not Decisive

Ulsterites Favor But Opponents in Ireland Unmoved.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Premier Lloyd-George was ready at the opening of parliament today to announce the details of the government's Irish home rule bill. This measure, which will, it is believed, give a large amount of autonomy to Ireland, has been, according to recent statements, modelled after the state governmental system of the United States. Two legislative bodies, one for Ulster and one of the southern Ireland, will be provided and a way is left open for a union of the two sections should they decide to take this step.

Fullest possible freedom will be accorded the legislatures in administration of the affairs of the island while in matters affecting the empire, Ireland would have a voice in the imperial parliament.

Comments in this morning's newspapers on the premier's statement reveal general hopefullness regarding any improvement in the situation as being likely to result. Much interest is evidenced in the statement, but the outlines of the home rule bill are quite well known, and nobody expects the government's proposals to be accepted by the bulk of the Irish people.

Neither Joseph Devlin or other nationalist members of parliament are expected to attend the meeting today which is regarded as showing their minds are already made up in an adverse sense. It is stated Sir Edward Carson and his followers will accept the plan for a separate parliament for Ulster, but this is likely to antagonize, rather than reconcile the rest of Ireland.

It is conceded, even by opopnents of the government, that the attempt against the life of Viscount French, lord lieutenant of Ireland, on Friday, will not effect the government's attitude or induce it in any way to alter the scheme which has already been framed, but it is said that this will not be counted as generosity by the enemies of the Irish proposals.

Although precautions have been taken to prevent possible anti-government demonstrations in parliament, they do not extend so far as to exclude applicants for tickets from the pulbic galleries. Labor members themselves, according to the Herald, the laborite organ, have no interest in the premier's statement, knowing what he is going to say and having formed opinions.

Unknown persons last night entered the office of the Dublin Daily Independent, a newspaper which sharply criticised the attack on Viscount French, wrecking the typesetting machines and crippling the stereotyping plant, according to dispatches.

REGAINS LOST VOICE

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 22.—After being practically speechless for five years, Miss Anne Baker, of Yellow Springs, Ohio, recovered her voice following a severe coughing spell. While visiting at the home of a neighbor she contracted a cold which affected her vocal organs, and her power of speech disapeared.

CABLE SERVICE NORMAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The All-American Cable Company announced today the restoration of normal service over its lines to all points in South America. Communication had been interrupted lately because of a break in one of the cables of the west coast of South America.

CRUDE OILS ADVANCE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 22.—All grades of crude oil handled in the Pittsburgh market were advanced 25 cents a barrel by the leading purchasing agencies today. The new prices follow:

Pennsylvania crude $4.75; Corning $3.35; Cabell $3.27; Somerset $3.10; and Ragland $1.60.

Moslems May Bar American "Santa Claus"

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 22.—Abraham, Sheik Ul Islam, is sorely puzzled in reaching a decision whether Moslem children may pray to the "American Santa Claus" for Christmas presents. The question was submitted by children in the Aiden and Diarbkr districts, who asked the Sheik, in his capacity as supreme interpreter of Moslem laws, if such prayers would be impious.

American missions in Asia Minor are preparing Christmas celebrations for thousands of children.

MINE OWNERS INSIST UPON STAYING ALOOF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Refusal of the coal operators to accept the government's strike settlement terms, it was pointed out today might embarrass the operation of the commission appointed Saturday by President Wilson and authorized to investigate miners' wages and working conditions and increase coal prices, if necessary.

Further efforts probably will be made today to induce the operators to accede to the government's proposal, despite the renewed insistence of the operators' executive committee that neither had they accepted nor had they indicated they would accept the terms.

The operators declared the proposal they had agreed to was one advanced by former Fuel Administrator Garfield. The question of whether the operators would stand aloof from the commission's invitation or co-operate with it has not been decided. It probably will be settled at a meeting tomorrow in Cleveland, where a general session of the scale committee of the central competitive field and other operators has been called.

OPERATORS TO MEET

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Representatives of Illinois coal operators and miners today called a meeting to be held here tomorrow to discuss technical application of the 14 per cent wage award granted under the coal strike settlement. Spokesmen for the operators, while announcing their adherence to the 14 per cent wage increase, voiced their refusal to accept the government's plan for settlement of the strike controversy.

Possibility of a serious deadlock as a result of their objection was minimized by the operators, however. "Although the operators have accepted the increase of 14 per cent," said Dr. F. C. Honnold, secretary of the Illinois Operators' Association, "they point to the absurdity of their acceptance of a secret agreement of which they are entirely ignorant."

MINERS DIST HEAD FACES JAIL TERM

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 22.—Declaring that violations of the federal court injunction under the Lever act against furthering the coal strike in Kansas must stop, if persons guilty have to be put in jail and kept there, United States District Judge A. B. Anderson today permitted Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas district of the United Mine Workers until next Monday to prepare his defense of charges of contempt of court.

Henry Warrum, chief counsel for the international organization of the miners, and Howat were given until 2 o'clock this afternoon to present to the court some evidence that violations of the injunction charged against the miners, and Howat were given until 2 tinued during the interim from now until the hearing on next Monday. Otherwise, Judge Anderson declared, he would be forced to send Howat to jail.

CUBAN SUGAR COMES

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The first cargo of the new crop of Cuban sugar, consisting of 24,000 bags reached here today on the steamship Matanzas. The sugar is consigned to American refiners.

NIGHT SCHOOL VACATION

Students of Lima's night schools are to have a vacation during the holidays, according to a statement issued by Supt. J. C. Collins Saturday. The night classes will be discontinued December 29, according to his statement and will not be opened again until January 5.

Wounded Soldiers Making Christmas Toys in Hospital Workshop

Many New Yorkers who did their Christmas shopping early have bought toys made by convalescent soldiers at the United States Army Hospital at Fox Hills, Staten Island. In this photograph is shown a group of soldiers in the occupational therapy workshop engaged in metal working. Such work not only occupies their minds and taken away the monotony of hospital routine but special work is assigned to individual "cases" and the patients have shown much improvement. In some cases soldiers with wounded arms still in plaster casts use screw drivers and similar tools.

700 Soldiers In Russian Hospital Freeze to Death

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Seven hundred soldiers of the army commanded by Admiral Kolchak, head of the all Russian government in Siberia, have been found frozen to death in a hospital near Omsk, according to a wireless dispatch received here from Moscow. When Novo Nikolaevsk, in eastern Siberia, was captured on December 13, about 1,000 soldiers and 500 officers fell into the hands of the Bolsheviki, according to an official statement issued by the soviet government at Moscow. Booty taken by the reds comprised a section of the American Red Cross, the Ufa branch of the state bank with 40,000,000 rubles in Siberian bank notes and masses of other stores, it is said.

Severe fighting is going on in the Narva, Kiev and Kharkov region, the statement declares.

N. C. 4 REACHES MOBLE SAFELY FOG DELAYED

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 22.—The trans-Atlantic naval seaplane N.-C. 4, missing for several hours after having left Galveston, Texas, on a nonstop flight to Mobile, arrived here at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Because of fog the plane was forced to descend and spend 12 hours at Grand Island, La., 50 miles south of New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 22.—While the naval wireless stations at New Orleans and Burwood, La., were endeavoring vainly to gain communication with the naval transatlantic seaplane N-C 4, the craft was lying secure at Grand Island, off the southeastern coast of Louisiana, 60 miles from here, and only 40 miles from Burwood.

Captain Cooper, commandant of the naval station at New Orleans at 12:15 o'clock communicated with the N-C 4 and received a message from Lieutenant Commander A. C. Read in charge of the plane, saying the flying boat was at that time over Breton sound, and proceeding satisfactorily toward Mobile.

The thick fog which overhung the gulf coast yesterday afternoon and last night was responsible for the forced landing of the N-C 4, it was stated.

MILK PRICE REDUCED

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—To meet the competition of another milk company, which reduced the prices to 14 cents a quart and 8 cents a pint, the second largest company has met the new scale.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The supreme court today recessed until January 5 without handing down an opinion of the constitutionality of sections of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act affecting the alcoholic content of beer.

FIRES IN OHIO TAKE TOLL OF 250 PAST YEAR

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 22.—More than 250 persons burned to death and more than 400 injured was the Human toll from fires in Ohio in 1919, according to records of Wm. J. Leonard, state fire marshal. Seventy-four of the fatalities were children and 19 were aged persons. Most of the child deaths resulted when the children, clad in nighties sought to warm themselves before an open fire just before going to bed or just after getting up in the morning.

The four main causes of home tragedies were open fires, gasoline, kerosine and oils, bon fires and playing with fire or matches. The causes ranged, however, from suicide, murder and the "going bad" of an airplane engine in mid air, to playing with matches. In more than 95 percent of the casualties, the element of carelessness entered, said Leonard.

Lightning killed eleven persons and injured fifteen. Fireworks and powder killed five and injured twenty-one. Three persons all of them young, met death when celluloid toilet articles caught fire. Pulling hot things from the fire also resulted in deaths when the house caught fire.

New Company is Host at Banquet

About 150 representatives of firms whose goods they handle and managers and purchasing agents of the large manufacturing plants of Lima were at a banquet given by the Manufacturers Supply Company at the Norval Hotel Saturday evening.

This was the culmination of a two day celebration of the opening of the company's new building, 215 south Central avenue.

Boxing matches were staged for the entertainment of the guests.

Car Service Not To Be Restored

A committee representing citizens living along the Grand avenue car line, on which service was discontinued recently by the Ohio Electric was refused a continuation of service on that line pending adoption of the new franchises, according to David Epstein, elected as permanent chairman of the committee.

This committee, consisting of E. A. Shindollar, Chris Towe and George Metzger took the matter up with J. B. Dugan, resident manager of the Ohio Electric, but were unsuccessful in getting the cars back on the line, it is understood.

Experts employed by the Uruguayan government are experimenting with bituminous schist, which exists extensively in that country, in the hope that it can be used to replace fuel oil in electric plants.

Motor Bandits In Cleveland Do Rushing Trade

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 22.—Bandits traveling in motor cars held up five persons, including a woman, and obtained loot estimated at several hundred dollars, between nightfall and dawn today.

Four thugs in a taxi-cab early this morning picked up a man they offered to drive home. On the outskirts of the city, after binding and gagging the victim they robbed him of $192 and then threw him into underbrush after beating him into unconsciousness.

Safe-crackers early today blew open the safe of the General Model and Pattern Company and escaped with $140. It was the 24th safe blown open since September 10.

WOMAN LEADS REDS IN RIOT ATTACK IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Led by a woman who declared her husband had been deported to Russia yesterday on the "soviet ark" Buford, a mob of 150 "reds" today attacked the entrance to the Ellis Island ferry in an effort to reach fellow radicals still awaiting deportation. A riot call was turned in before the police could restore order.

The mob formed around the gatekeeper's cage several minutes before the attacked was launched. Then the woman, proclaiming herself an anarchist stepped forward and drove both fists through the glass window. As pieces of glass crashed to the pavement, the crowd began chanting in the "Internationale."

"Down with this dirty, rotten government," screamed the woman. "They have taken my husband and are taking the husbands, brothers and fathers of us all."

Unable to quiet the mob, Asa Mitchell, superintendent of the barge office located at the tip of Manhattan, turned in a call for police reserves.

Twenty-two anarchists remained at Ellis Island awaiting deportation. They will be sent to Russia with others from Detroit and Chicago whom the department of labor was unable to have transported to New York in time to sail on the Buford.

Arrangements for the departure of the "Soviet Ark" have not been completed, according to Byron H. Uhl, acting commissioner at the island.

A few married anarchists are held in various cities awaiting the decision of the authorities as to whether to send their families with them. No anarchist of whose marriage there was official record was sent on the Buford but eight of them had requested that their sweethearts be sent on the ship also.

Writing motion-picture scenarios is part of the course in English composition of eighth-grade pupils in some of Philadelphia's public schools.

ALLIES INSIST ON TRIAL FOR WAR CRIMES

Son of Ex-Kaiser On France's List of 500 Officers

Military Courts May Be Called To Hear 1,500 Cases

PARIS, December 22.—Under-Secretary of State for Military Justice Ignace has left for London to take part in the compilation of a list of Germans charged with war crimes, and whose delivery to the Entente will be demanded.

A conference will be conducted in London to determine upon a plan for joint action by Great Britain, France and Belgium.

France, according to the Echo de Paris, has a list of 500 names ready to be submitted.

Among these names is that of one of the former German Emperor's sons, and also those of former Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, and Generals and commanders of prison camps in Germany.

List May Cover 1,500

In all, according to this newspaper 1,500 persons will be arraigned before military tribunals of each of the three nations or by mixed tribunals in cases where the persons are accused of crimes against various nationalities.

It is said that if the culprits are tried by German Courts they nevertheless must appear before allied tribunals.

The case of former Emporer William will be dealt with separately from the London conference.

Trials of persons accused of war crimes will be conducted in Paris and in Lille in 1920. The Court-martial in Lille has issued numerous warrants against German officers and soldiers and a Captain and four Lieutenants have been imprisoned.

Holland May Balk

A Brussels dispatch says that it has been learned from an authorized source that Holland is declared to have stated officially that she will not deliver former Emperor William for trial.

I. W. W. INDUCE MUTINY ON A U. S. VESSEL

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Two petty officers and nine members of the crew of the United States army transport America, charged with mutiny on the high seas and other crimes, faced an official investigation today on board the ship at her pier at Hoboken. Six other members of the crew, reported to be in the transport's hospital, suffering from gunshot wounds received during the mutiny or in fights. Unofficial reports said the trouble was fomented by an I. W. W. agitator.

When the America docked yesterday after having landed the United States peace delegates at Quarantine Saturday night, the accused men were taken ashore in irons and the story of the mutiny was revealed in part. It is charged that the men attempted to leave the ship without permission, let the fires die out, imperilled her safety by cutting off the electric lights, committed petty robberies, frightened women passengers and gambled in defiance of the officers. One of the ring leaders is said to be William Calkins, an ordinary seaman reputed to be a member of the I. W. W.

He had been arrested at sea but escaped the armed guards until the transport was re-searched before docking.

SAFE BLOWERS ESCAPE

DENNISON, O., Dec. 22—An automobile, bloodhounds revealed, carried away $200 in silver from the safe at the meat market of H. C. Clark, Grant street. Green hides were thrown over the safe, which was dragged to the rear of the market, to muffle the explosion.

OHIO WEATHER

Cloudy tonight and Tuesday; somewhat warmer.

FIRST CARGO OF REDS LEAVING NEW YORK CARRIES BERKMAN AND GOLDMAN, "BRAINS" OF THE ANARCHIST MOVEMENT IN AMERICA

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The "soviet ark" Buford which sailed for an unnamed Russian port yesterday with 249 radical deportees on board, will be followed before she has an opportunity to land by a second "ark" load of "reds," according to the best information obtainable today.

It was stated that a second batch of deportees probably would be embarked some time this week as the government's second drastic step against aliens who have sought to bring about the overthrow of constitutional government.

The department of justice has 60,000 radicals listed. How many of these will follow their "red" leaders on enforced voyages to their home lands has not been made known.

The Buford, which crept out of New York harbor with a heavy guard in the darkness yesterday morning carried Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, two of the most noted anarchist leaders the United States has harbored, together with 247 other radicals of various degrees of "redness." Department of justice agents said the Buford's passenger list comprised virtually the "brains" of the radical movement in the United States.

CAREER OF TREASON

The deportation of Emma Goldman and her devoted companion, Alexander Berkman, ends a joint career of 30 years in the United States during which they preached the overthrow of government by violence. He spent 16 years and she three years in jail, but they were never punished for the part their teachings played in attacks by others on life and property.

Berkman served fourteen years for shooting Henry Clay Frick and two years for urging young men to abstain from registering for the draft early in the war. Miss Goldman was in prison two years for opposing conscription and one year for inciting to riot. Berkman was never brought to trial on an indictment for murder in connection with the Preparedness Day bomb outrage in San Francisco. Miss Goldman was acquitted of illegal distribution of birth control literature.

Their joint activities as publishers of the anarchist magazines, "Mother Earth" and "The Blast," suppressed during the war combined with their addresses at anarchist's meetings, helped cause the assassination of President McKinley, the government charged in its deportation proceedings. The confession of Czolgosz described the influence which Miss Goldman's writings had on him.

Their influence was traced in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times. Matthew Schmidt and David Caplan, now in jail with others for that crime, were "of the Goldman clan," Attorney General Palmer has said.

AIDED THE ENEMY

They were suspected of receiving German money to oppose preparedness by the United States before the United States entered the war. They co-operated with German spies in endeavoring to promote a revolution in India during the war.

They were the pioneer radicals in the United States. Now there are 60,000 Reds here and 472 disloyal foreign language newspapers, according to Attorney General Palmer.

Emma Goldman's association with Berkman began 30 years ago in New York. Other than that he is 50 years old and came from Russia he seems to have concealed his prior history pretty well. When he was released from the western Pennsylvania prison after serving his time for shooting Mr. Frick there were reports that he had married Miss Goldman in New Jersey, but the marriage was never recorded and at their trial for obstructing the draft both testified they were single.

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SHOPPERS BENEFIT

Postoffice is Doing a Record Breaking Business This Year.

Despite the fact that the high cost of living is still endeavoring to beat the altitude record established by Major Shroeber, the Christmas spirit is in the air, and folks are purchasing gifts as they have never purchased before. Merchants report that never in the history of the city has business been as great as it is now. And one needs but to step in a store to know the merchants who make this statement is not wrong.

One nice thing about the average shopper this season is that he or she, has learned the value of shopping early. Of course, there will be a lot of eleventh hour shoppers who do not take the feelings of the clerks into consideration, or do they figure just how much they are really losing by putting off something that must be done.

Postoffice Is Rushed

The local postmaster is very pleased with the spirit shown by the Christmas shippers, for these he says have endeavored to co-operate with the office in every way possible, and the majority have come to the realization that better service may be had by sending packages early. Up to today the local offices has broken all records for shipments, and since the early part of last week the building has been crowded.

Efforts have been made to ease the traffic by creating new desks in the lobby. This has done a lot toward furthering this end, but even then, the building is ever crowded. This fact alone would indicate that shippers are endeavoring to get their packages off as soon as possible. The present force at the office is working many hours a day, and extra help has been secured.

White Christmas

The weather man promises that we shall have a white Christmas this year so there is no reason why joy and mirth should not be unconfined. Local youngsters have for the past week lacked only the halo. Parents for quite some time were unable to grasp just why little Willie or Tommie or Jimmie was so insistant upon knowing "if there was anything I can do?" Then it dawned upon the fond parents that their boy has not for some reason or other suffered compunction and turned over a new leaf, but that he expects a visit from "Sandy Claws." But he be a "man of the world," he knows that dad or mother will better favor him if he does his bit around the house, so he is willing to mind the baby even to further his purpose.

The lad who will be disappointed this year is the chap who is long on glancing at the chandelier when he enters a girl's home to ascertain whether or not there hangs mistletoe. If the sprig is there he then waits for his girl to step beneath it, for he knows that little piece of evergreen has been placed there for a purpose. However, he is doomed to disappointment this year for Lima has received very little mistletoe, and the young lady who has it thinks too much of it to share even a tiny piece with some less lucky girl.

There is also a notable shortage in holly. Very little of it is seen in the windows and homes where days before Christmas nestled the wreath in the front window now hangs a tissue paper bell.

Be this as it may, however, Christmas is upon us, and the real Christmas is in the air. Boys who our time last year were in France will fill that vacant chair at the table and with pleasure dream of what they did last Christmas.

Former Lima Pastor Is Here on Visit

Dr. Clarence Mitchell, one of the most popular ministers Lima has ever known, was a visitor in the city Monday and was kept busy shaking hands with his hosts of friends, who were glad to greet him again. He is well remembered as pastor of the South Side Church of Christ.

Dr. Mitchell is now one of the best known evangelists in the entire country and has established a wide reputation. His services are booked long in advance.

The former Lima minister is now chaplain of the Elks' lodge in Fairmont, West Virginia, where he makes his home.

Child is Victim of Diphtheria

After an illness of but five days from diphtheria, Vera Frances Ogle, 13, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs. Ben Ogle, north West street, died yesterday at the home of the parents. The little girl was very popular among the children of her own age, and was a member of the St. Rose girls' choir and attended the eighth grade at St. Rose.

Besides the parents, two sisters, Margaret and Gertrude and a brother, Benjamin, Jr., survive her. Owing to the nature of the illness, private funeral services were held this afternoon at the home, Rev. Father Williams officiating. Burial was made in Gethsemani cemetery.

NC-4 IS SAFE

LANCASTER, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Herbert C. Rodd, wife of the radio operator of the NC-4, was made happy last night on receipt of news that the plane had arrived safely at Mobile, Alabama, after a perilous flight from Galveston. She had been almost distracted over reports that the seaplane with Lieutenant Commander A. C. Read and the entire crew had been lost. Mrs. Rodd is visiting her parents here.

BABY DAUGHTER RECEIVES $1,000,000 VICTORY BOND

Lady Eaton

Sir John and Lady Eaton had three sons. When a daughter was born recently Sir John bought a $1,000,000 victory bond in Toronto and presented it to the baby. Sir John, one of the wealthiest men in Canada and head of a great department store in Toronto, is well known for his philanthropy.

BITTER POLITICAL BATTLE TO OPEN ON JACKSON DAY

Biggest Rally Democratic Party Ever Held Will Occur at Washington

FIFTEEN WILL SPEAK

Committee Will Meet to Select Time and Place for Presidential Convention

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—What promises to be the bitterest political fight in the history of the country will date from January 8, for on that day the biggest rally the democratic party ever held will take place here and some fifteen representative speakers will deliver a broadside, as a signal to the republicans that they accept battle.

At 10 o'clock on the morning of that day, the democratic national committee will meet at the Shoreham hotel to decide on the time and place of the next democratic convention. On the evening of the same day, at the New Willard will come the great "Jackson day" rally at a dinner of 800 plates, which in itself constitutes a record for such an occasion. In addition there will be places for more than 200 guests who will arrive with the coffee to listen to the speeches.

Women Participate

Women will participate in both the morning session and the evening rally at which there will be at least two women speakers and possibly more. There is already fully made up a woman's associate democratic national committee composed as the other committee is composed, but as this is the organization's debut in national politics, its status remains to be fixed. This will be done at the day session of the regular committee at which the women probably will be given parallel rights and duties to perform.

"Free For All" Speeches

The democrats deny they have in mind anything like the plan which has been attributed to them, that is, that they will make of this "Jackson day" rally the occasion for parading before the public all their presidential timber. To the contrary, they assert, they intend to have representative members of the party from every section of the country on the list of speakers—women, included—and that these speakers will deliver precisely the speeches they themselves wish to make.

President Wilson, of course will be invited but there is little chance of his being present. Nevertheless, it is expected that a message from him will be read by the presiding democrat—probably Chairman Cummings.

Vice President Marshal probably will be one of the speakers as may also the Hon. Champ Clark, democratic leader in the house.

Six cities are plugging strongly for the democratic convention next summer. These are Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Indianapolis, San Francisco and Kansas City. At the national headquarters here it was said that the question is absolutely open and will remain so until the morning of January 8, when the claims of the cities will be formally presented.

CARRANZA TROOPS MAKE NO ATTEMPT TO HEAD OFF RAIDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Frederick Hugo, the American ranch manager captured by bandits in the recent raid on Muzquiz, Mexico, and later liberated, was released under an agreement to pay $1,500 ransom within 12 days, according to information reaching the department of state. The department announced today that instructions had been sent to the embassy in Mexico City to insist that steps to capture the bandits be taken by the Mexican government.

The raiders took from Muzquiz American-owned property valued at 50,000 pesos, 145 horses and large food supplies, according to the report to the department. About 400 bandits made the attack. A federal force of 750 men, six machine guns, commanded by Generals Ricaut and Peraldi was less than 10 miles from Muzquiz at the time of the raid, the department's advices stated, and made no effort to relieve the town or go to it until the bandits had evacuated the place. Five trains on the railroad line between San Luis Potosi and Tampico are reported to have been attacked by bandits during the last five weeks. One train was blown up Dec. 17 near Cardenas, state of San Luis Potosi, and 10 passengers and soldiers are said to have been killed, the reports to the state department said. About 28 persons are said to have been killed in a similar incident on that line on December 16.

Italian experts sent to investigate the petroleum resources of the Caucasus have reported that the Batum wells are capable of producing 35,000,000 tons a year.

Scene in "The Gumps" the Smart Musical Comedy which appears at the Faurot on Christmas Matinee and Eve.

MANGLED BY TRAIN

ASHTABULA, O., Dec. 22.—The badly mangled body of a man found on the New York Central right of way at Amboy, six miles east of here, yesterday, was identified today as J. Emil Borkland 25, of Ashtabula. He was employed by the Ashtabula and Buffalo Dock Company.

ACCUSED TO GIVE BAIL

MAY'S LANDING, N. J., Dec. 22—Charles S. White, accused of murdering "Billy" Dansey, and Mrs. Edith L. Jones, housekeeper for White's father, held on a charge of being an accessory after the fact, were admitted to bail by Supreme Court Justice Black in habeas corpus proceedings here today. White's bail was fixed at $7,500, and Mrs. Jones at $2,500.

Miners to Meet At Columbu

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 22.—The special convention of the Unit Mine Workers of America will held in Columbus, beginning Jan ary 5, it was announced at the i ternational headquarters of the o ganization here today. The call the convention was being prepar today and probably will go out morrow.

STEEL ORGANIZER FINED.

YOUNGSTOWN, Dec. 22—Frank Pic ens, steel union organizer was fi $50 and costs today by Mayor T. McVey, of East Youngstown on charge of holding a meeting witho a permit. Pickens was arrested w 70 members of a lodge of the Amalg mated Association of Iron, Steel a Tin Workers. The other men will given hearings later. Application re-hearing was refused.

CALL CHARACTER WITNESSE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Seve character witnesses were called the defense today at the court-m tial on Governors Island of Capt Karl W. Detzer, of the 308th m tary police company, charged w cruelty to prisoners while direct criminal investigation work in Mans, the chief American tr area in France.

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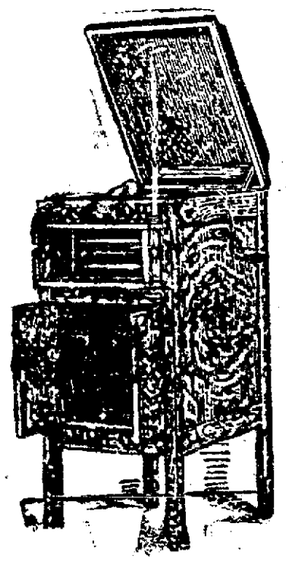
Loin Bacon, lb.	35c	Flour, Gold Medal	$1.75
Cranberries, quart	12c	Nuts, English Walnuts lb.	45c
Figs, package	10c	Nuts, Brazil, lb.	40c
Grape Fruit	10c	Nuts, mixed, all new, lb.	30c
Sweet Cider, gal.	80c	Nuts, Hickory, lb.	15c
Apple Butter, lb.	16c	Large Sour Pickles, doz.	30c
Peach Butter, lb.	30c	Mince Meat, package	12c
Strawberry Preserves, lb.	35c	Lemons, doz.	25c
Macaroni and Spagheti, 3 packages	25c	Seedless Raisins, lb.	30c
Country Sausage, lb.	30c	Currants, lb.	35c
Good Coffee, three lb.	96c	Prunes, lb.	20 & 30c
Post Toasties, large	19c	Peaches, lb.	30 and 35c
Corn Flakes, package	10c	Buckwheat Flour, 5 lbs.	40c
Grape Nuts, 2 packages	27c	Syrup, 5 lb. pail	45c and 50c
Potatoes, Bushel		Maple Flavor Syrup, 5 lb. pail	75c
Mustard, quart jar	25c	Large can Pine Apple, can	40c
Peas, three cans	25c	Pumpkin, 2 cans	25c
Gallon can Apples,	75c	Corn, can	15c
Fresh Oysters, quart	60c	Beans, lb.	10c
Limberger Cheese, lb.	36c	Nut Butterine, lb.	32c
Fresh Bread, 2 large for	25c	Scrap Tobacco, 3 for	25c
Cocoa, lb.	40c	Rolled Oats, 2 package	25c
Eggs, doz.	65c		

YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE PORTER'S —XMAS— VICTROLA SPECIAL



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This Victrola May be Purchased on Easy Terms $1.25 Per Week

Give the Family Music this Christmas—It is Something they Will Enjoy Every Day in the Year.

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The Leader Store — IN THE LEAD — THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE ALL THE TIME

Store Open Every Evening Till Xmas!!

ARE YOU READY FOR THE HOLIDAYS?

How Well It Is To Know That The Public Likes This Store!!

Two More Day's Till Christmas!!

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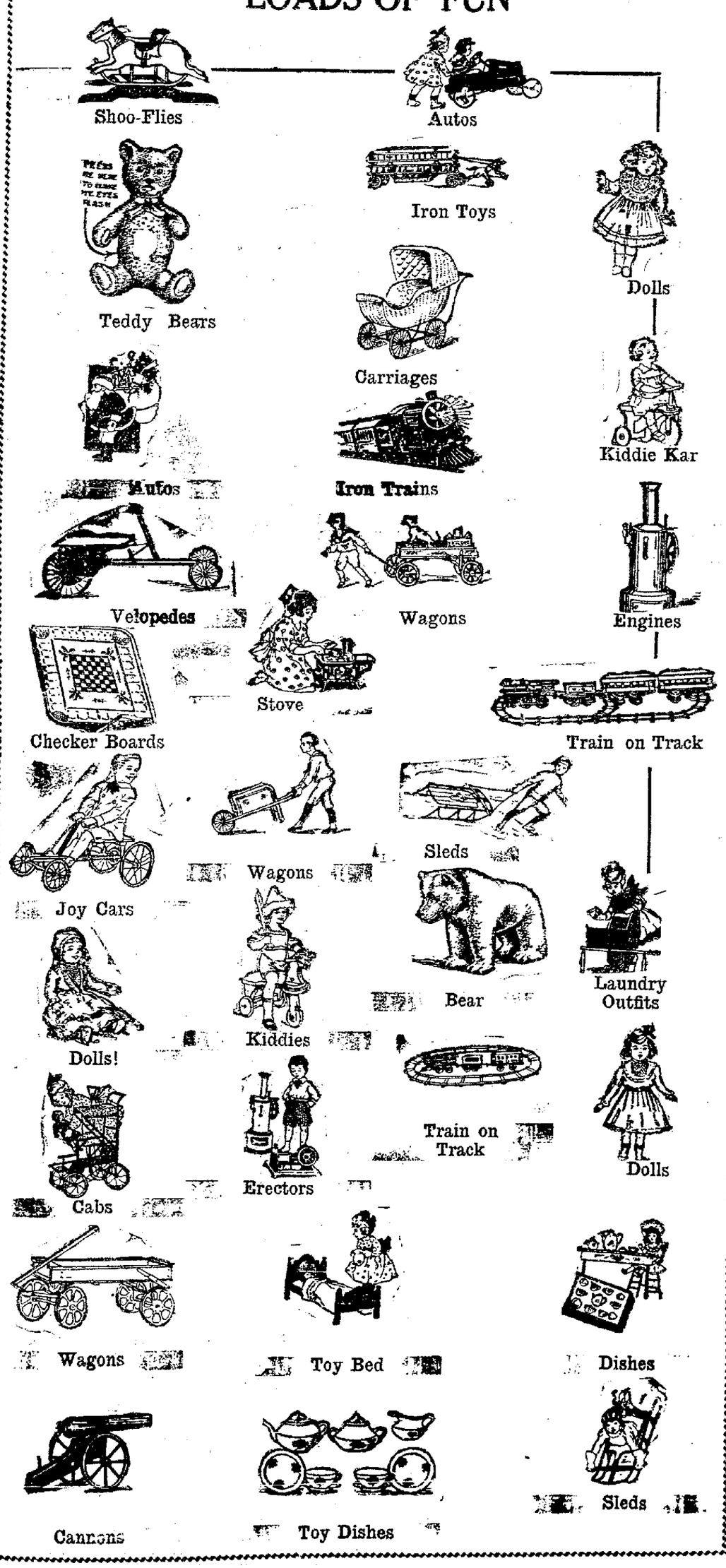
WHAT HO! CHRISTMAS IS HERE!

Eleventh Hour Shopping

BIG TOYLAND--

BRING THE KIDDIES --

"LOADS OF FUN"



A New Blouse Is An Ideal Gift!

CHIRSTMAS TIME—Now that we have mentioned it—can you imagine a more desirable gift for the Woman or Miss. Made of the finest quality georgette, crepe de chene and lingerie in beaded, embroidered and tailored models—their graceful styles and pleasing color effects can be worn with any suit or skirt—a gift that she will appreciate and priced at $4.95 to $16.95.

Gloves for The Hand That Rules The World!

CHRISTMAS TIME—A proper selection of gloves is important. And when you buy them here, there is certainity about them—that you know they are correct. Gloves are in keeping with Christmas giving and these varities are sure to please—all the most popular leather and shades—and very moderately priced.

Interesting Gifts From Our Apparel Section!

CHRISTMAS TIME—One may choose any number of desirable gifts that will express the regard of the giver, from the season's most desirable styles. As a suggestion we call your attention to a number of suitable and acceptable presents—Coats, dresses, petticoats, skirts and furs—each a distinctive style creation in the most wanted materials and colors and moderately priced.

The Always Acceptable--Jewelry for Christmas!

CHRISTRMAS TIME—Stock at the height of completeness for last minute shoppers. And a handsome piece of jewelry is a gift that is always appreciated. Rings, lavallieres, beads, earrings, vanity cases, and many other things that will certainly delight the recipient—they are inexpensive although they carry the though of the giver.—Main Floor.

A Modish Scarf An Appreciated Gift!

CHRISTMAS TIME—A wide selection of soft brushed wool scarfs with a shawl-like grace. Every woman and miss will welcome so desirable a gift when they are priced so modest—also slipover and coat style sweaters—ripple effects—with large angora collar and in plain and color combination effects—a practical and needful gift for Christmas—2nd Floor.

Boys Things That Make Gifty Gifts!

CHRISTMAS TIME—Its remarkable to see the steady flow of presents in our boys section buying gift for "sonny." Every small girl can be seen for their brother Bill or Bob. Here is a wide section and sure choosing—Shirts, Suits, Overcoats, Underwear, Caps, Gloves, Neckwear, Collars, Mufflers and many other suitable gifts—very moderately priced.

Going Away? You Will Need Luggage!

CHRISTMAS TIME—By way of suggestions—Wardrobe Trunks, Steamer trunks, regular size fibre trunks, genuine leather Suits Cases and Traveling Bags—Sizes and prices without a strain on your purse. If you are going away over the Holidays you will surely want your luggage to look new and braight—and by the way—they make ideal Christmas gifts—moderately priced—3rd floor.

"Let There Be Light" Floor Lamps!

CHRISTMAS TIME—And for the Christmas holidays and many days thereafter, your gift of a floor lamp will always hold a pleasing memory for the giver. When you come up to our third floor you will be agreeably surprised at our wonderful showing of silk lamp shades and lamp bases—besides making an ideal gift that will bring happiness into the home—very moderately priced.

Hosiery The Gift That Is Acceptable!

CHRISTMAS TIME—There is no need to tell you that our Hosiery is superior for quality and price than elsewhere—that is a well known fact in this city. There is one way that you can please the recipient and that is to give hose—at a time when a person is puzzled what to give we feel that we have solved your perplexity. Hosiery is here for every Man, Woman and Child and very moderately priced, on the Main floor.

Neckwear In All The Colors of the Rainbow!

CHRISTMAS TIME—Neckwear seems to be the most popular gift for Men—we have already sold thousands of them to the great Christmas shopper—a large selection in many beautiful patterns and colorings—large flowing ends and a gift that will surely be appreciated—very moderately priced, on the Main floor.

My! What Silky Pajamas--for "Him"

CHRISTMAS TIME—And he will sure appreciate a pair of them with a silk braid—well made and full sizes—here is a practical for Christmas—beautiful quality silk and beautifully trimmed and useful gift for any man—see them tomorrow and hurry, there is no time to spare—moderately priced—Main floor.

Muffler To Keep Him Warm Xmas Day!

CHRISTMAS TIME—When the cold winds blow there is nothing that makes a fellow feel more like thanking a giver than a knit muffler—our display embraces a number of them in either knit or silk ones—with or without fringes, in plain colors and color combinations—boxed and specially priced from $1.98 and up.

An Easy Way Out Give "Her" Toilet Goods!

CHRISTMAS TIME—We are quite sure that if you give her toilet articles she will appreciate your thoughtfulness—Face Powders, Toilet Waters, Facial Cream and Perfumes—American made goods that are of the finest quality—featuring the well known MELBA goods that will surely give satisfaction—very moderately priced from 50c and up.—Main floor.

For "Her"---Think Of A Red Cedar Chest!

CHRISTMAS TIME—The supreme gift for Her is a beautiful Tennessee Cedar Chest—the finest construction Chest that is made—come with two compartments—trimmed with brass and with guaranteed locks—dustproof and moth proof—Chest—we have just received a big shipment of them and if you are puzzled what to give—be sure and see our display—priced at $27.50 and $32.50—3rd floor.

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Thousands of Last Minute Gift Suggestions!

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ORPHEUM FOLKS TO HAVE XMAS PARTY

Artists making up the six acts of big-time vaudeville for the last half of this week at the Orpheum theatre, beginning Christmas Day, will be the guests of Gus Sun, of Springfield, lessee of the house, through Fred Hilton, resident manager, at a regular Christmas dinner, Christmas tree and dance on the stage after the last show Christmas night. Only the performers and employes of the theatre will be present.

Simultaneously, upon the stage of every other theatre owned, operated or booked by Mr. Sun, a similar affair will occur. It is Mr. Sun's wish that, as far as possible, the artists filling engagements at his theatres and through the Sun booking exchange, shall have as much of Yuletide cheer as possible.

It is expected that more than fifty persons will be present at the dinner, the Christmas tree and dance. Among the artists attending will be Miss Daisy Dugas and the members of her All-Star Four of harmony singers; Clark and Knight, the black face comedians lately featured with the Al G. Fields minstrels; Mardo and Hunter, man and maid; Kaufman and Webster, the comedy bicyle tramps, and the performers making up the other two acts, yet to be announced.

FURS AND MYSTERY

An Educational Advertisement—by Bluem's

Natural Fur Seal, and there is only one species though found in various places, is a rare animal whose fur is of such quality and beauty that the meager supply cannot begin to fill the demand.

It is not surprising, therefore, that a variety of substitutes have been produced to serve in Nature's stead,—some good, some bad, many quite indifferent.

Right here is where we do not want to get out of step—good substitutes, when sold honestly as such, are not by any means to be condemned, especially when the genuine article, because of its scarcity, is beyond the financial reach of many who would enjoy it.

It is the common practice of unreliable fur dealers, however, to mislead the public by a number of high sounding so-called "Trade Names" that have no place in legitimate business. In this article and the series that will follow, the writer shall turn the light of truth into many dark and mysterious corners.

"Hudson Seal," "Near Seal," "Electric Seal," "Baltic Seal," "French Seal" and similar "Species," are in no sense seal. Each is the skin of some other animal from which, like seal itself, the coarse hairs have been extracted by machinery. Skillful dyeing completes the imitation, which in some instances can scarcely be detected from the genuine.

Of all substitutes, the so-called "Hudson Seal" excels. In reality it is muskrat, which is a very good fur in itself and may creditably be sold as a fine seal imitation, provided it IS sold as an imitation and NOT as a species of seal, presumably from the vicinity of Hudson Bay.

"French Seal" and "Baltic Seal" are disguising titles for seal-dyed coney, a small animal that is found in France. As a skin, coney does not rank as high as muskrat, but that does not necessarily prevent its being used as an imitation of seal at its proper price level, provided again it IS sold as seal-dyed coney and NOT as a foreign species of genuine seal.

Beware of the Wolf in Sheep's Clothing

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This is the 20th article of a series—the next will appear in an early issue.

Savings Clubs are Proving Beneficial

Christmas savings clubs have induced people to save, who never saved before, according to information received from Lima bankers. Despite the fact that only three banks in the city conducted Christmas clubs in 1919, approximately a quarter of a million dollars were paid out in Christmas savings club checks this Christmas, and as a result of the popularity of the idea several other banks are conducting clubs in 1920. One bank which is just starting the club idea for 1920 has opened almost a thousand new accounts and expects to have 1,500.

It is understood the heads of a number of factories in the city have encouraged their employes to start a club. This starts the saving habit, they say, in addition to making the holiday season more enjoyable, encourages thrift, which is even more valuable.

The purchase of liberty bonds on the installment plan was the first lesson in saving, for hundreds of Limaites, acording to bankers, and having an obligation to meet regularly instituted a habit of thrift which should not be allowed to die out. The Christmas savings club solves the problem admirably, bankers say and in 1920 it is their opinion more than 6,000 accounts will be carried in the city.

ASSOCIATION MEETS

A paper entitled "Effective Church Advertising" was read by Rev. L. R. Mitchell, pastor of the Second Baptist Church at a meeting of the Lima Ministerial Association held this morning at the Y. M. C. A. Rev. Kirk O'Ferrall, president of the association was chairman. There were no others on today's program. The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

John G. Hill, 39, automobile salesman, Dayton, and Blanche Brock, 19, 820 Holmes avenue.

WILL IS FILED

The will of Frederick Engelker, deceased, Delphos, was filed in probate court Monday morning. According to the terms of the will, all his property is left to his wife, who he nominates as administratrix without bond.

COPPER WIRE STOLEN

The Ohio State Telephone Company reported to the police Monday the theft of about 840 feet of copper wire Sunday. The wire was cut from the poles on North Shore drive, according to officials of the company.

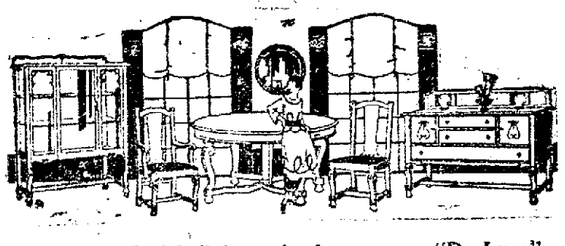
WHAT to give for CHRISTMAS

To Beautify the Home, Give Furniture For Christmas

No doubt you have noticed—perhaps in your own home—the degree of comfort, coziness and charm that beautiful furniture adds to any room. It affords distinct attraction not otherwise attainable. Every home—every room in every home—should have beauty—it makes the home far more interesting to those who come into it each evening and gives a soothing effect on everyone.

We honestly believe that there is no more welcome gift for any member of the family, any relative or friend, than some beautiful piece of furniture. That is why we want you to inspect our display of beautiful furniture. It contains scores of beautiful gifts which do not wither and die but live forever—forever a reminder of the giver as well as the receiver.

Italian Renaissance Dining Suite

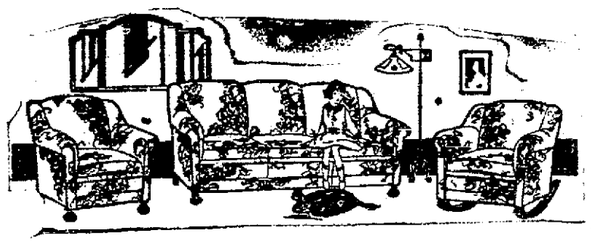


This wonderful dining suite is supreme, "De Luxe". Has a 72-inch buffet. It is finished in the Italian Renaissance period and made of burled walnut. The Buffet is 72 inches long, all plush bottom drawers, with the panelled crotched effect on the doors. Table has 54-inch top and hexagon style. Chairs are finished with cane back panels and blue hair cloth seats. We invite you to inspect this suite.

$860

Give Furniture For Christmas

Karpen "De Luxe"



An unusual display in "Karpen" upholstered goods, decidedly comfortable in construction—with its soft loose cushions fitting over coil springs, and its padded arms and back—attractive in design with a pretty pattern of high grade tapestry—this is truly a big value and a gift that the folks would appreciate.

$590

Christmas Shopping

Is now on in full swing, so we advise you to select your gift now and your selection will be better than the last minute shopper.

Our display of bed room furniture is complete. You may choose from walnut, mahogany or oak in any style that you desire. We are now showing Chinese Chippendale, Queen Anne, William and Mary, Colonial, Louis XV, and Louis XVI periods. This Queen Anne suite as shown here

$425

A Few Selections

For the last minute shoppers:

- Lamp
- Cedar Chests
- Columbia Grafonola
- Dolls
- Sewing Cabinets
- Rocker
- Console
- Smoking Stand
- Dressing Table
- Magazine Stand
- Mirrors
- Spinet Desk

THE Hooder-Bond CO.

THE STORE OF THE PEOPLE

16-18-20 Public Square

The Period Store

Gifts for Men

A MAN'S STORE FOR WOMEN

Every year we hear the same old story about the wife who bought her husband a many-colored tie for a present and then expected him to wear it and have a Merry Xmas.

Evidently that woman didn't live in this community. It's been our experience that it's the women who make the best selections. That's one of the reason's we've turned this men's store into a store for women this Christmas.

We have unusually fine stock of high grade clothes and furnishings for men. There are Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes for men and young men; stylish, all-wool; silk shirts, hosiery, neckwear, hats, and many other things.

Morris Bros.

HENRY SAUER FINED $500

Second Time Former Saloonist Has Been Fined for Bootlegging

Henry Sauer, arrested last week on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor at his soft drink emporium 336 North Main street, changed his plea to guilty when arraigned in criminal court Monday morning.

Sauer pleaded not guilty when arrested.

This is his second offense, according to police. He was fined $500 on a similar charge a few weeks ago.

FOX HUNT AT CAPITOL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A full sized fox scampered through the snow-covered capitol grounds here today, congressmen, attaches and visitors joining in the chase which ended at the Peace Monument at the main entrance. George M. Green, passing on a motorcycle, caught the animal.

OHIO OPERATORS SILENT

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 22.—Cleveland coal operators refused to comment today on what action will be taken accepting or rejecting the government's proposals for final settlement of the bituminous coal miners' strike at a general session of the scale committee of the central competitive field and other coal operators to be held here tomorrow. They said it was unlikely anything definite would be done as the operators were meeting just to keep in touch with the situation.

Fiume Votes to Accept Italian Plans For Rule

TRIEST, Sunday, Dec. 21.—Notwithstanding the efforts to delay or cancel the proposed plebiscite in Fiume on the question of accepting the proposals of General Badoglio, the Italian chief of staff, providing for the substitution of Italian regulars for the D'Annunzio forces of occupation, the vote after all was taken and is reported to have gone strongly in favor of accepting the proposals. Cabriele D'Annunzio however, declined to accept the result and declared he would reserve the decision for himself. According to officials who had charge of polling the vote was 85 per cent in favor of occupation by regular Italian forces.

In a formal communique issued last night D'Annunzio announced his stand against accepting the plebiscite, declaring irregularities had been found which he considered to invalidate the vote.

REFUSE FRAUD REVIEW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The supreme court today refused to review the cases of Arthur C. Gilson, and Thomas J. Duffy, who were sentenced to 18 months imprisonment on charges of conspiring to defraud the government through the sale of service hats. They were inspectors for army quartermaster corps at hat manufacturing plants at Haverhill, Mass.

KANSAS MINERS OUT

PITTSBURGH, Kansas, December 22.—Declaring that they would not return to work until they know what Judge Anderson at Indianapolis intended to do with Alexander Howat, the 250 miners employed at Crowe No. 16, one of the largest producers in the Kansas field went on strike today, according to reports to the state receivers. The strike occurred before the miners had heard anything from the proceedings at Indianapolis.

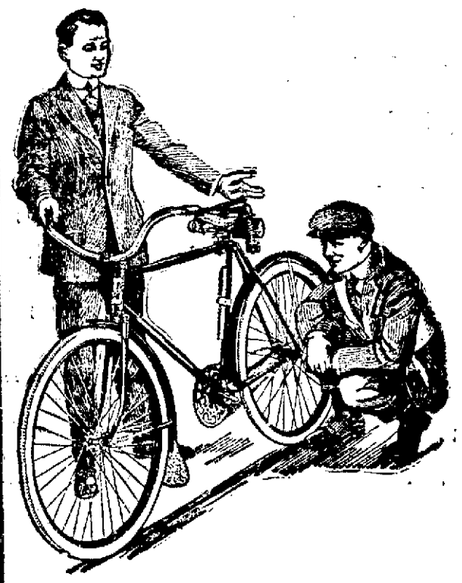
YEGGS GET $1,250 CASH.

ELYRIA, Dec. 22.—The safe in the Lewis Mercantile company was blown by robbers last night and $1,250 cash taken. Dry goods valued at $150 was also stolen. The robbers escaped.

PROHIBITION DRINK KILLS.

TOLEDO, Dec. 22.—A prohibition drink killed William Delorme, 26, here Sunday. He collapsed five minutes after leaving a cafe. Physicians said the concoction contained poison.

Make Your Boy Happy This Christmas



A Bicycle will make his joys complete.

See OUR Stock of Flash lights.

Hunters will find their wants here.

CROW'S GUN SHOP

135 S. ELIZABETH

Keys Made, Locks Repaired

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Short Stories of the Buckeye State

LOG HOUSE AND CABIN

To most people now cabin and log house are synonymous, but in the early days of Ohio when such were practically the only structures for residence purposes there was a nice distinction between the two, as is brought out in the journal of Thaddeus Mason Harris a preacher of Dorchester, Mass., who in search of health, travelled in the summer of 1803 from his home to Marietta Ohio, and published a record of his travels and what he saw and heard

With a business man of Boston, who was coming to Ohio, and his brother-in-law, Rev Harris set out from Boston for New York by the post road, thence through Philadelphia and Lancaster to Shippensburg at the foot of the first ridge of the Alleghenies, then regarded as the very outskirts of civilization and from that point his published record begins

On the afternoon of the first day out from Shippensburg the party reached "Burnt Cabins," so-called from the fact that the first buildings erected there were burned at the time of the defeat of Washington at the Little Meadows in 1753 And this leads the author to set this down in his diary

"The temporary buildings of the first settlers in the wilds are called cabins They are built of unhewn logs, the interstices between which are stopped with rails, calked with moss or straw, and daubed with mud The roof is covered with a sort of thin staves split out of oak or ash, about four feet long and five inches wide, fastened on by heavy poles being laid on them

"If the logs are hewed; if the interstices be stopped with stone and neatly plastered, and the roof composed of shingles nicely laid on, it is called a log house.

"A log house has glass windows and a chimney; a cabin has commonly no window at all and only a hole at the top for the smoke to escape.

"After sawmills are erected and boards can be procured the settlers provide themselves more decent houses with neat floors and ceilings

NOTICE

The Stella Rebekah lodge will meet in a body at the Spring street Lutheran Church Tuesday at one-thirty o'clock to attend the funeral of Brother Ernest Kraft Other Rebekah lodges asked to join with us.

NOBLE GRAND.

This Year-Give Useful Things

This year more than ever, people are giving useful things—gifts that will last a long time and give complete and satisfying service as long as they are in use. Such gifts are to be found in the Basement Store, among which we wish especially to emphasize the following:

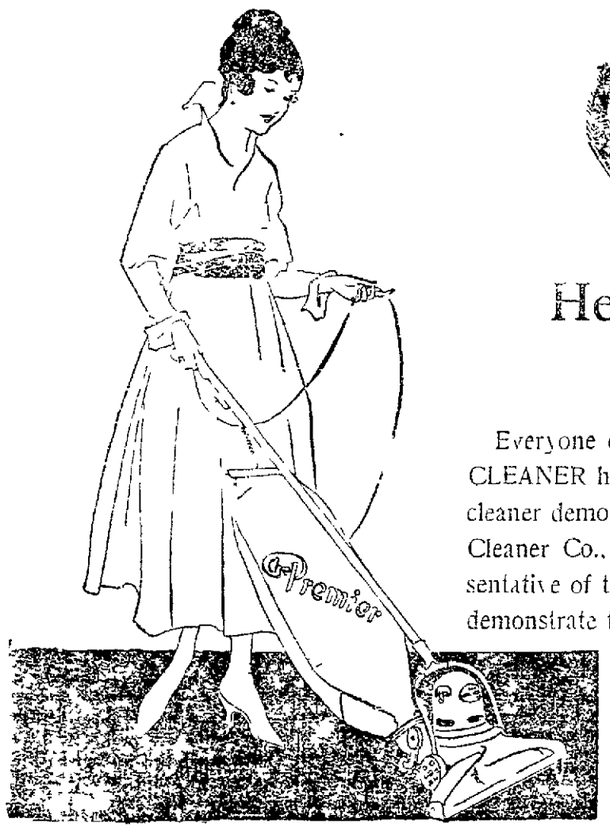
Arnold Electric Washer $67.50

The value of an Arnold Washer in the home is obvious everywhere. The Arnold saves time, saves money—best of all, saves the woman. Washing with an Arnold compares with the old style method of washing as a modern harvesting machine compares with a farmer reaping grain by hand An Arnold will earn its cost in a remarkably short time by the saving effected on wear and tear of clothing alone The Arnold will also solve your servant question. With an Arnold no chemicals or acids are used, therefore clothes will last much longer, and the washing is done in your own home under sanitary conditions No expense, no hard work, no worry.

The Price Advances Jan. 1

The price on the ARNOLD is now $67.50 and the price advances January first Come in to the store and see this wonderful machine and let us explain how easily you can own one. Do not delay, but come in tomorrow and save the difference between the old and the new price

Ladies! Bring Your Husband To See



The Premier ELECTRIC CLEANER

He Will Be Quick To See Its Advantages

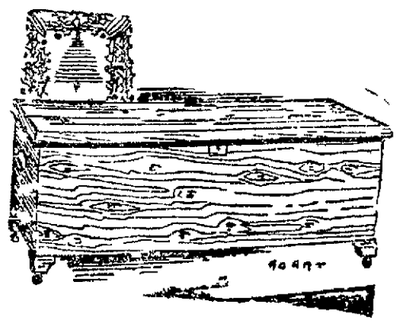
Everyone cannot help but see the distinct advantage a PREMILR CLEANER has over other makes, when they once see this celebrated cleaner demonstrated. It is made and guaranteed by The Premier Electric Cleaner Co., Inc., of Celveland, O. Mr. Tompkinson, a special representative of the company is here and will be at the store every evening to demonstrate the PREMIER This Cleaner is most moderately priced at—

$42.50

Gloria Electric Irons Are Priced At $3.95

We are selling the guaranteed Gloria Electric Irons specially priced during our introductory sale at $3 95. Merchants everywhere are selling this same iron for $5. Take advantage of the special price and get your iron tomorrow.

Just Received A Shipment of Cedar Chests



We have just received a big shipment of fine Cedar Chests, dark red in color and of the very best grade of cedar that has no white streaks in it. They are large sizes and are specially priced for Christmas selling.

$19.75 up

R. T. GREGG & CO.

BASEMENT STORE

TO CONFINE OURSELVES TO LINES WORTHY OF OUR FULL CONFIDENCE IS OUR POLICY

THEREFORE WE SELL EDISONS AND VICTROLAS

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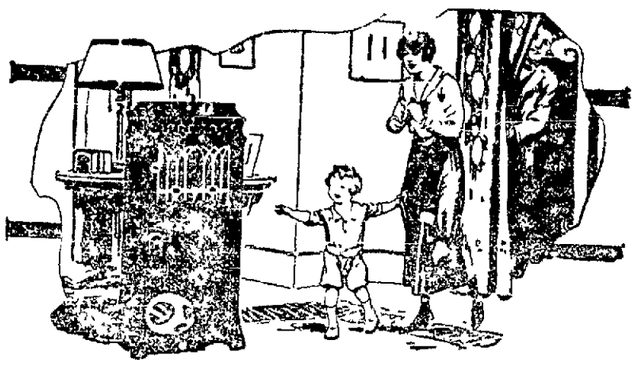


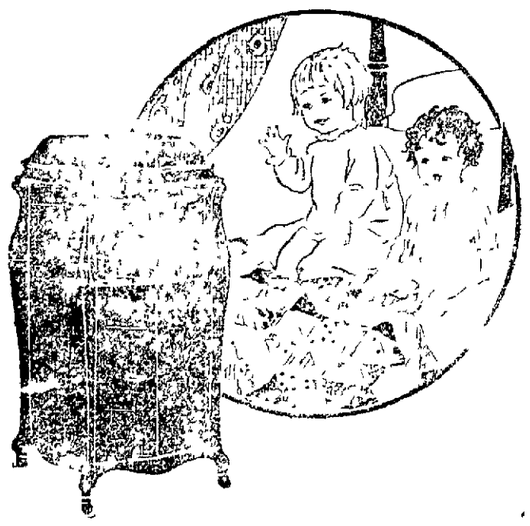
THE NEW EDISON

The Gift that says the most, that means the most and wears the longest. When you hear

The New Edison

Recreate a song or an instrumental selection, you never think of it as a Phonographic reproduction. On the contrary it is difficult to persuade that the music does not come from the living artist. Prices of THE NEW EDISON are $75.00, $95.00, $125.00, $167.50, $190.00, $200.00, $250.00, $295.00.

These models are all in stock We have a complete line of Records in stock. Let us give you a demonstration.



GENUINE VICTROLAS

Not the "Just as Good" kind. We have on hand ready for immediate delivery—GENUINE VICTROLAS at

$25.00 in golden oak case.
$35.00 in golden oak or mahogany case.
$43.00 in mahogany case with record table
$50.00 in golden oak, full cabinet.
$75.00 in golden oak, full cabinet.
$85.00 in golden oak or mahogany, full cabinet.
$100.00 in golden oak or mahogany, full cabinet.

FULL STOCK OF VICTOR RECORDS
Try Our Record Service

HARMANS

MARKET AND ELIZABETH

Direct Telephone Service to Our Record Department

Phone, Main 3743—Call Us Up

CHILD'S FUNERAL TODAY.

Funeral services of Agnes Forche, the nine years old daughter of Mr and Mrs Albert Forche, 901 Dingledine avenue were held at 8 o'clock Monday morning at St. John's Catholic church, followed by burial at Gethsemani

FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY.

Funeral services of Mrs Catherine McElwein, 73, who died Saturday at her home in Lafayette, were held at 1 o'clock Monday in the Lafayette M E. church. Mrs. McElwein, who was the widow of Andrew McElwein leaves four daughters Mrs Bertha Patterson and Mrs Grace Boyd, both of Lafayette Mrs Ottie Driver, Defiance and Mrs Carrie Clark, Lafayette and two sons Ernest and Minor McElwein

PLUMBER DISMISSED.

The case of Joseph Vandevan, plumber indicted for doing illegal plumbing was dismissed by Judge Klinger Saturday The court held the ordinance under which Vandevan was indicted invalid, it is understood.

Vandevan was convicted in criminal court recently of having done plumbing without first obtaining a plumbers license as required by a city ordinance

WIRES CAUSE FIRE

Crossed live wires were the cause of a fire at H W. Schoenshoefer's bakery, 132 South Central avenue about 7 20 Sunday evening, according to Chief Mack's report The fire department reached the scene before any damage was done.

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Society News

BY MARGARET GRAHAM

PHONE MAIN 2424

The Holly wreath, and the little fir tree bedecked with glittering baubles—not to say anything about the occasional twig of mistle-toe—have quite suplanted for the time being, the more formal decorations of the hostess. Carlstmas day in itself is an "Occasion" for which preparations must be made long before and carefully.

This is the week when the "Younger set,"the very much younger set, will hold the center of the society stage, and claim all honors of the entertainments. Santa Claus will be host and we have no doubt but that his party this year will be quite up to standard

Later, before this year has passed, and at the beginning of the next, society will relebrate with several formal affairs--and some which will not be so normal. But as yet, that is the future, and the present is interesting enough to hold all our attention.

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Many Lima friends of Miss Nora Sprague, well known young lady, and an actress of merit, will be interested in the following little article relative to Miss Sprague, in a New York paper last week:

To improve each idle hour is by way of being a simple task, but for the player shut in a dressing room, unable to leave the theater for a year or more at night, it becomes a different matter. Particularly when there is time on that player's hands which should be used to advantage.

Miss Nora Sprague has solved the proposition. Miss Sprague, as you may know, is Olive—Olive for the San Francisco cabaret--which constitutes the third episode of "The Man Who Came Back," the Brady thriller at the Belasco.

"I'm studying French," Miss Sprague said. "Miss Lillian Booth is a remarkable French scholar and every evening during the opium scene Miss Booth gives me a French lesson. I've been playing Olive in "The Man Who Came Back" for some time and long before I finish I expect to be able to speak French, something I think everyone ought to try and do."

Miss Sprague comes from Boston, which may or may not account for her studious tastes. She used to sing there in church and concerts. Hap Ward, the comedian, heard her one day and secured an engagement for her with George Sidney in "Bizzy Izzy." From that she went into "Babes in Toyland," "Little Nemo," and other musical extravaganzas, for with the exception of some summers in stock this is her first dramatic role.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Thomas and son Morgan of Easton, Pa. are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Thomas of West Spring street. Mrs. Ella Stokes of Kingston, New York is also a guest at the Thomas home.

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Miss Grace Griffin of the University of Michigan and Miss Mary Griffin of Randolph Macon Womans College, Lynchburg, Va., are home for the holidays.

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Misses Mildred Lynch, Ruthella Preble, Elvena Page, Margaret Stone, Ethel Stiles, and Helen Hoegner, students at Ypsilanti, Mich. are home for the holidays.

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Miss Inez Agerter who is attending Ohio University at Athens has arrived home to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

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Ralph Killoran, Justin Ireton, and Newell O'Brien students at St. Marys College, Dayton are home for the Christmas holidays.

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Mrs. William Price and daughter Florence of West High street are to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Sharon, Pa.

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Miss Lucille Curran of North Jefferson street will spend the Christmas holidays with a girl friend in Fort Wayne, Ind.

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James Enck of the University of Pensylvania is home to spend his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Grace Enck.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas will have as their guests for the holidays their daughter Mrs. Judson Welsh of Toledo and their son Fred Thomas, of Haverhill, Mass.

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Miss Ruth Bachmayer student at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware has arrived home to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Bachmayer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Klinger and Miss Helen Klinger of Columbus arrived today to spend the Christmas holidays with Judge and Mrs. William Klinger of West Spring street.

Friday evening the choir of Grace M. E. church surprised Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Arnold with a chicken dinner at 6 o'clock. The affair was arranged in honor of the 20th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold. Thirty guests were present for the dinner, and during the last course Mr. and Mrs. Arnold were presented with a huge wedding cake, and several very pretty remembrances of the happy occasion

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Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Eaton and son Myron, 327 west High street were called to Columbus yesterday on account of the serious illness of Mr. Eaton's sister, Mrs. Fred Neil.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Kieswatter and Miss Loretta Kieswatter, of west O'Connor avenue have returned from an extended trip through the southwest and spent some time in Texas

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Miss Ruth Bradford was pleasantly surprised Saturday afternoon by a number of little girl friends in honor of her seventh birthday anniversary. After an afternoon of games, lunch-eon was served.

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Virgil Evans and Winston Berry who are students at Carnegie Institute of Technology are home for the Christmas holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Boxsle of west Market street will have as their guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Neville, Miss Marjorie Neville and Master Burke Neville, of Roundhead.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bidwell, of south Baxter street, will have as their house guest for a few weeks, Mrs. Bidwell's mother, Mrs. Thomas Lippincott, of west Liberty.

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Ralph M. Malone has returned from Wooster University to spend the holidays with his parents.

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The Mentor club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John James on west North street.

Misses Grace and Wilhelmenia Spellacy, who are studying music at the Cincinnati Conversatory of Music will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Spellacy of west North street. Mr. and Mrs. James Rice, and children of Cincinnati will also be the Spellacy's guests.

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Miss Katherine Eberman, of Bethlehem, Pa., will arrive next Monday to be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davison of north Collett street.

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Mr and Mrs. Corwin A. Fergus, of west High street, have left for Columbus, where they will be guests of relatives over the holidays.

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Mrs. W. J. O'Day of west McKibben street has returned from Buffalo, New York where she attended the funeral of her sister, Sister Eugenia, which occured at the convent of the Sisters of St. Joseph last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bland and three children Justine, Rosemary and Billy, of Cleveland, will be the Christmas guests of Mr. Bland's mother and sisters, west Wayne street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy, of Nye street will spend Christmas with Mrs. Kennedy's parents in Sidney.

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Broderick and daughter, Mary of Muncie, Ind., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Collison, of Brice avenue, and Mr. Broderick's mother and sister, of west McKibben street.

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Mrs. Sam Weinfield of south Metcalf street is at St. Rita's hospital, suffering from tonsolitis.

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Rev. Father William Tobin, of St. Rose parish, and sister Miss Margaret Tobin, of St. Rita's hospital will spend Christmas at their home in Toledo.

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Miss Bonnie Lynn arrived home Sunday from Clarksburg, West Virginia to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Lynn of the Adgate apartments.

Miss Betty Dugan of Mt.-St.-Josephs on the Ohio has arrived home to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dugan of West Market street.

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Miss Lenore Hyman of Columbia University, New York is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hyman, West Market street.

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Mrs. E. B. Kay of Washington, D. C. has returned home after a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Means, of South Pierce street.

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Miss Esther M. Long,of Buckwell University and Glenn S. Long of Ohio State University are spending the holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Long, of South West street.

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Harold Stapleton, Harold Hawisher and Milo Franklin, students at Purdue University, Lafayete, Ind., are home for the Christmas holidays.

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Robert Pears, former well known Lima young man, now of Cleveland is spending several days here as the guest of friends.

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Mrs. Luah M. Butler of West Spring street has as her house guest her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Lind and children of near Danville, Ohio.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oliver M. Reese of Toledo will arrive Tuesday to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Paird for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Davis and son Richard left recently for Los Angeles where they will spend the winter.

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Miss Pauline Nagle of Springfield will arrive Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with Miss Marjorie Marmon of South Metcalf street.

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Mrs. Fred Hoppinger, daughter Mary and son James of Port Clinton have arrived to spend Christmas with Miss Harriet Cooney of West North street.

Joe Filek and Eugene Shanahan, who are students at Notre Dame have returned to spend the holidays with their parents.

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Miss Marie Voss has returned from St. Joseph-on-the-Hudson to spend Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Voss of West Spring street.

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NEWSIES TO ENJOY BIG FEED TONIGHT

The newspapers of Lima will put on a Christmas dinner for all the news boys of the city. Monday evening. The Girls' Welfare League of Central High School will cook and serve the meal. Miss Aline Williams is president of this organization and the girls are serving the supper at absolute cost as part of the Christmas treat to the news boys. It will be a feast of roast chicken, cranberry sauce and all the rest of the trimmings. The boys will also receive a treat of candy, oranges and nuts at the close of the evening's program.

Mr. T. R. Hamilton, chairman of the boys' work committee of the Y. M. C. A. will deliver a short address. Misses Ysabelle Glentzer, Susan Swisher and Dorothy Miller will entertain the boys with Christmas readings. A ladies quartette under the direction of Mrs. Chas. Black will sing.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Nate Shulman, 26, travelingman, Cleveland, and Mary E. Bernstein, 21, 1014 Brice avenue.

Clarence David Cox, 18, inspector, 1207 West Wayne street, and Ruth Margaret Burtchin, 22, 125 South West street.

John Adam Point, 26, tool dresser, Lima, and Lusina Cecil Hefner, 16, 1353 South Atlantic avenue.

The Italians dislike wedding gifts that are sharp or pointed.

SHE MARRIED AN AVERAGE MAN

BY ZOE BECKLEY

My mother-in-law (may the gods give me patience! How long, how long is she going to stay in this little four-room flat of ours!) said to me today, as she sat placidly sewing buttons on Jim's shirts, "Ann, dear, I think if you would give in about this one thing—your work—it would bring you, as well as James a great deal of happiness."

"Why do you think so?" I asked, feeling, although I am twenty-four and mother Salsbery is fifty-one, like a kindergarten teacher trying to develop a backward pupil.

"Because a true woman always finds her greatest joy in unselfishness."

"That depends," I answered, passing over the "true woman" part, "on what you call unselfishness. If by continuing my writing, for which the 'Messenger' is beginning to pay me well, I had to neglect my home and my husband, keeping it up solely to please my vanity or buy luxuries for myself, I should see justice in what you say. But when the only object is to cater to a prejudice of Jim's——"

"My dear!" interrupted Mother Salsbery, honestly, shocked. "He only wishes to protect and spare you."

"I don't wish to be protected and spared," I retored warmly "I wish to develop myself, to live my own life. You might as well say parents are justified in preventing their children from marrying on the ground that they are sparing them life's battles. A child has a right to buy his own experiences, with pain and sacrifice, if necessary. I have heard parents say, "Oh, my Susie has everything she wants. We humor her n all her wishes. Why shoud she want its marry and leave us?" How can they judge what Susie longs for? How dare they call imprisonment protection? Why it is 'selfishness' when I carry out my wishes and not 'selfishness' when Jim carries out his?"

"By her marriage vow a wife promises to love, honor and obey her husband, and to be guided by his will and his wishes. Submission is a beautiful trait. Most women would give anything to have the love and strength James puts at your disposal," said my mother-in-law, hardly able to wrestle successfully with the main issue.

"In that case," I returned, 'there would be no question of unselfishness. Such women would be getting just what they wanted. There would be no 'giving in,' no 'submission.' There is a time to 'give in' and a time not to. The mere act of 'giving in' brings gain to no one. More lives have been wrecked by submission than by opposition. The time to 'give in' is when, by doing so, somebody's character is strengthened or some constructive principle is served.

"In our case my 'giving in' would represent tyrannical selfishness on Jim's part and loss of character on mine. I would be 'giving in' simply to have peace—to end an uncomfortable situation, just as a foolish mother hands her child the candy to quiet it, no matter what trouble it means afterward!"

There was an uncomfortable pause Jim's mother bit off her thread with the air of one who, after the struggle, is resigned to disaster.

"Tyrannical selfishness" is a strong term my dear," she fired as a last despairing shot. "You may live to see the day when you would gladly exchange a very questionable freedom for James 'tyrannical selfishness.' Disgrace is harder to bear than—than a husband's tyranny."

Did she intend a reference to Eric Sands? Does she know about him? Has Jim——

I don't know. When I look questioningly at her she rose abruptly and left the room.

Things are miserable. I am weary and bewildered.

(To be continued)

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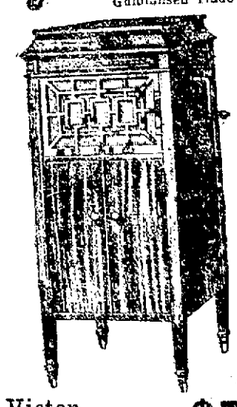

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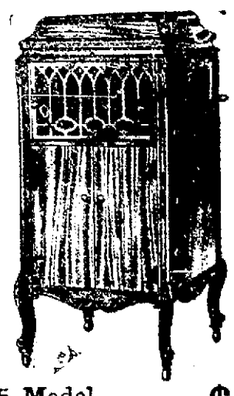

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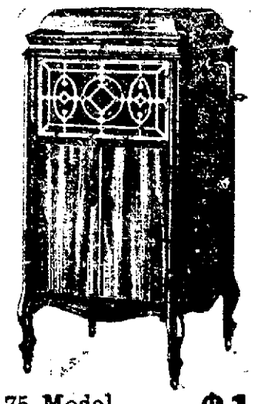

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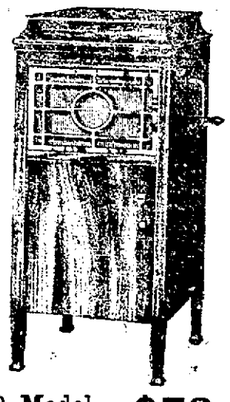

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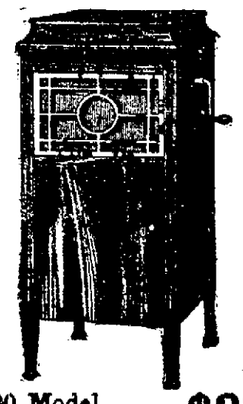

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Taupe Fox Scarf	$ 97.50	$ 78.00
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Black Wolf Scarf	$ 75.00	$ 60.00
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Jap Mink Stole	$ 75.00	$ 60.00
Grey Squirrel Stole	$ 82.50	$ 65.00
Dark Grey Squirrel	$175.00	$140.00
Hudson Seal Beaver trimmed Stole	$175.00	$140.00
Hudson Seal Stole	$ 75.00	$ 60.00
Hudson Seal Stole	$125.00	$100.00
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DR. W. B. VAN NOTE DIES IN FLORIDA

Well Known Lima Specialist Succumbs to Pneumonia Saturday

Hundreds of friends and patients of Dr. W. B. Van Note, well known eye specialist, who has been spending the winter in Florida were deeply grieved to learn of his death, which occured in Miami, Florida, Saturday evening at 6 o'clock. In the message received here it stated that death occured after a brief illness from pneumonia. Dr. George King, an assistant to Dr. Van Note, received a letter from the doctor but a few days ago, and in it he stated, he was enjoying good health, so word of his death was received here with a distinct shock.

Dr. and Mrs. Van Note left Lima early in October as they have done every year for the past ten years, for Miami, where Dr. Van Note's services were greatly in demand among the winter colonists located there. For a number of years Dr. Van Note devoted all of his time to the treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat diseases, and was considered a very eminent specialist along these lines. During his absence in the south his practice was cared for by Dr. King, who has a joint office with Dr. Van Note in the Opera House Block.

The deceased was 53 years of age and a native of Allen county. He was married to Miss Margaret Ellis, a daughter of Colonel L. G. Ellis. Dr. Van Note graduated from the Ohio Medical Institute at Cincinnati and later completed his studies at universities in London, Berlin and Vienna. He was a member of the Lima Club and Shawnee Country Club, the Masons, Knights of Pythias, and was also affiliated with the Allen County Medical Society, State College of Medicine, American Surgeons Society and American Optomological Society.

Messages of condolence to the widow from the local societies with which Dr. Van Note was affiliated have been sent to Miami, where funeral services and burial took place Monday afternoon.

Furniture Company Increases Capital

Among new incorporations and increases in capital stock at Columbus Monday, was that of a well known Lima concern the Hoover-Roush company, which has increased its capital stock from $15,000 to $85,000. According to William Roush, senior member of the firm, the company plans to add extensively to their present stock, so that this store will be one of the best in northwestern Ohio.

After the first of the year, work on remodeling the two upper stories of the building, which extended over the Newson store adjoining, will be started, according to Mr. Roush. The increases in the capital this time was principally to commence work on five or six new furniture stores in other parts of the state.

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MOTION DELAYED

The motion for new trial made by H. V. Swanger and John Ford, jointly convicted of burglary and larceny, which was to have been heard Monday, was postponed indefinitely due to illness of one of the attorneys for the defendants, [illegible] stood. It is now probable [illegible] will spend Christmas the guests of Sheriff Baxter.

BOY SHOT BY COMPANION

[illegible] of Greenwich, was [illegible] and killed by [illegible] son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Death ensued in about [illegible]

CLUB WANTS 2C FARE REPEALED

Rotarians Disfavor 2 Cent Fare Law on Railways

That the "peace garden" project of the Lima Rotary Club was an immense success was shown when Mrs. Phillips, supervisor, made her report at the luncheon Monday at the Norval. Over $6,000 worth of produce was raised on the gardens this year. Two were maintained, one in the north end and the other in the southern part of the city.

Rotarians passed a resolution asking the general assembly to repeal the two cent fare law, which will prove very burdensome on railroads and interurbans at the close of the war period.

John E. Galvin, president of the Ohio Steel Foundry Co., and popular Rotarian, was present for the first time since his serious illness and was given an ovation. Members enjoyed an old-time holiday "handshaking bee."

PARK FOR PLANES.

DAYTON, Dec. 22.—Adam Schantz, local capitalist, today secured control of a tract of ground adjoining the federal building upon which he said he will, in the future, establish a parking place for airplanes and automobiles. It is understood that he will offer use of the airplane garage to the government for its aerial mail service.

Hospital Staff to Hold Banquet

A banquet has been arranged for Tuesday evening at St. Rita's hospital dining room, in honor of the staff physicians of the hospital. Places will be laid for about 45 physicians, and this meeting will be one of the largest ever held at the Lima hospital. The speaker for the evening will be Dr. Brewer, head doctor, and chief surgeon of the staff at Mercy hospital, Toledo. Dr. Brewer is an eminent surgeon, and his talk will undoubtedly prove very interesting.

A general discussion on matters of special interest to the physicians will follow the banquet which will be served at 6 o'clock.

Seek Divorce on Fifth Anniversary

Orville and Velma Taflinger married December 22, 1914, were celebrating their fifth wedding anniversary Monday by giving testimony in a contested divorce case in common pleas court. Judge Bailey was hearing testimony late Wednesday afternoon of witnesses summonded in the case.

Suit was brought by Orville Taflinger on grounds of gross neglect of duty. The defendant is contesting the case.

To increase the carrying capacity of motor boats a Californian has invented a settee to be placed over the engine pits, made in sections for easy removal for access to the engine.

MERCHANTS ALERT FOR SHOPLIFTERS

Detectives To Work in Co-operation With Dealers

R. B. Dunn, president of the Lima Merchants Association and J. E. Morton, its secretary, have announced that in behalf of the association they have engaged the services of the Fishleigh-Secor Detective Agency, of Toledo, to work in co-operation with the Lima Merchants Association. This agency, which is one of the best of its kind in this part of the country works with the Toledo Merchants Association. They will open up an office in Lima after the first of the year.

The purpose of obtaining this agency is to protect all of the merchants from shoplifting and dishonest employees. Heretofore, many persons found doing dishonest work have escaped punishment, but if merchants know of any thefts that have been committed they will report them to the agency, who will then take up the matter and see that proper punishment is meted out to the guilty parties.

Official figures recently made public show that the Mexican state of Chihuahua produced metals worth $8,000,000 last year, gold, silver, lead bullion amounting to $5,000,000.

Find Three Dead From Gas Fumes In Their Homes

CONNEAUT, Dec. 22.—Three persons were asphyxiated here by natural gas. The victims are: Miss Emma Venen, 64; Miss Nora Reed, 65, and Herbert Hill, 17. Hill was found dead in bed by his mother at 9 this morning when he failed to appear for breakfast. Physicians said he had been dead three hours. Fumes from a gas water heater in a room adjoining were blamed for his death. At noon neighbors of Miss Venen and her companion, Miss Reed, called police when they failed to see anyone about the house. The body of Miss Reed was found on a cot and the body of Miss Venen was across a bed in the same room.

SENTENCED FOR MURDER.

ELYRIA, Dec. 22.—Elizabeth and James Trotea, of Lorain, jointly indicted and found guilty of murdering Rocco Trotea, the woman's husband, were denied a new trial today by Judge Thompson and sentenced to life imprisonment; the woman to Marysville, Ohio, and the man to Columbus.

CHILD IS MISSING.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—Police today were investigating the disappearance yesterday of Pauline Polovich, four years old, from her father's rooming house. A woman employed at the house is being sought in connection with the case. The father has been puzzled over the woman's recent attitude toward the child.

The inventor of a restaurant sign featured by a giant coffee cup from which steam rises realistically has obtained a patent on the manner in which the steam is provided.

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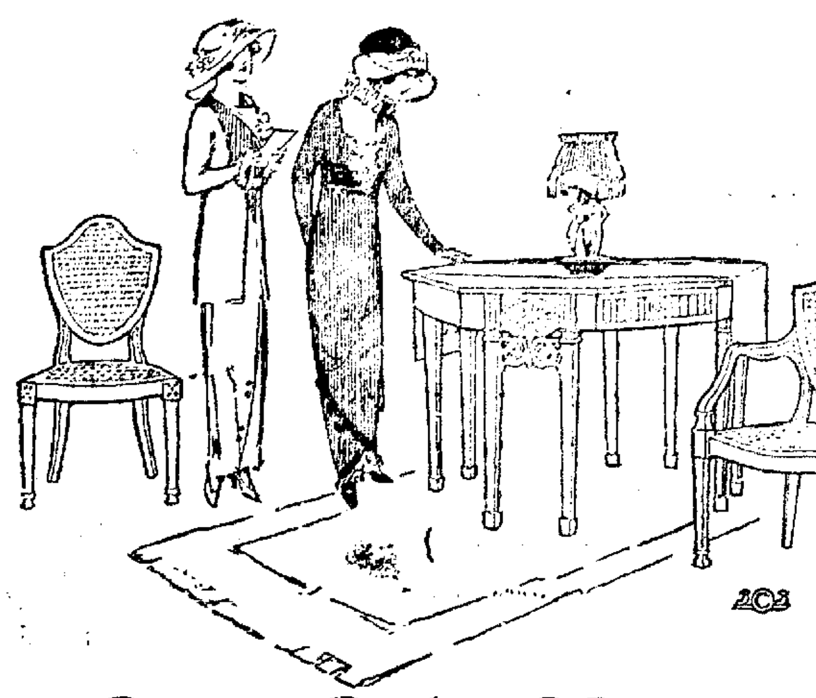
MARKET AND ELIZABETH



Our Gift Shop

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This store has always maintained a high standard in its selection of merchandise. The markets are visited and carefully canvassed for up to date novelties. This enables us to offer our trade equal facilities with any store in the country. This year notwithstanding the extreme shortages, you will be surprised to find us fully up to our standard. We are showing beautiful lines of China, Cut Glass, Floor Lamps, Table Lamps, Smoking Stands, Pyrex Glassware, Casseroles, Chafing Dishes, Percolators. These lines and many others are ready for your inspection, and we invite you and assure you a cordial welcome always.

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MARKET AND ELIZABETH

A Worth-While Sale of Furs

During the past few weeks we have received tremendous shipments of Fine Furs. Our stock of Furs was never more complete—Animal Scarfs, Capes, Muffs, Chokers and Coats are here in such assortments as have never been seen in Lima before. We invite special attention to the hundreds of selected Animal Scarfs we now have on display.

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SOVIET SHIP UNDER ORDERS TO LAND AT CAPT'S. DISCRETION

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Sailing orders now in the hands of the master of the "Soviet Ark" delivered to him to be opened 24 hours from this port will permit him to use his discretion as to at what one of the several Russian or Finnish ports his consignment of deported reds may be landed, it was reported here today.

The flexibility of these orders, it was said, was provided so that the captain may be able to meet unforeseen conditions of ice and weather, or possible refusal of officials at any one port to permit Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman, and the others to land. The supplies on the Buford are sufficient for sixty to ninety days and regardless of the time it takes, the passengers will be landed somewhere.

It also is believed in navy circles here that an escort of one or more destroyers now in North sea waters will be provided for the Buford as soon as she leaves the Atlantic. This protection is to minimize the danger of striking a mine and to provide rescue craft should anything happen to the Buford as well as to support the ship's guards should there be any demonstrations of revenge made against her by those on board or by friends of the anarchists at the port of debarkation.

Naval officers, familiar with the routes and winter weather conditions in the territory to which the Buford undoubtedly will head, said today that it will be at least three and possibly four weeks before a landing can be effected.

The Belgium government has just enacted a law prohibiting the manufacture, sale or keeping in stock of matches containing white phosphorus. The law provides for the confiscation and destruction of the prohibited products, as well as of the apparatus used in their manufacture.

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MATTERS MUSICAL

Perhaps nothing local is more significant of the nearness of Christmas than the chants of singers in the good old time Christmas Carols. One hears these rising from the throngs of many shopping throats (sotto voce) at store and office, from the groups of hello girls at play in their cozy quarters on Elizabeth street (only last night nearly one hundred of these animated models of human patience and politeness sang them blithely to the lilt of their player piano) and on Thursday afternoon the one thousand membership of the Women's Music club found an added pleasure in listening to a number of club voices led by Mrs. C. S. Baxter, in a program of old time Yule tide melody at Memorial Hall.

The English Carols are nothing if not peculiarly suggestive of the birth of the Christ child and of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men." And there are some others too that fill the bill quite as acceptably as the English example.

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" is old and Anglo-Saxon in its methods and appeal, but it is more American in its texture. That was the opening carol at Memorial Hall on Thursday afternoon. It required "Silent Night" with its prayerful spirit and ecclesiastic appeal to put one in the confirmed English mood for rapt enjoyment. Mrs Baxter and her associate singers did these things well from their post in the silent balcony which was not opened to the membership for occupancy. The lower floor was well filled, for an ante-Holiday shopping afternoon, to listen to the program provided for this year's enjoyment by Mrs Longsworth and her fellow officials

Particularly enjoyable were the voice and piano numbers of the old time Limaites (but new residents) Mr. and Mrs James Grubb. These former members of the great International Quartet at Chicago sang and played themselves into the instantaneous good graces of their fellow musicians and music lovers. The program is recalled by these as distinctly classy in every respect; particularly the instrumental numbers. The group of piano numbers given by Mrs. Grubb "Two Etudes" and "Polonaise" and Moto Perpetue of the MacDowell composition met with a most cordial reception and was loudly acclaimed. Mrs. Grubb responded for encore with the unfamiliar but melodious "Sur le Bois"

Busoni the magnetic Italian pianist who has but recently arrived in America again for a winter tour. Mr. Grubb also responded with a modern composition after his group which closed the program.

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An obligato by Mr. Holmes was also most agreeably received as was also a duet of similar title from Gounod sung by Mrs Gooding and Mrs. Wood.

The piano numbers, opening with the dainty "Duo Symphonique" of the talented French composer Mlle Chaminade, by Misses Isham and Hire, included the MacDowell numbers already mentioned, by Mrs. Grubb and the Weig Concerto by Mrs Dexter and Miss Kriete, very capably played.

Mrs. Bannister read a Christmas story "The Nativity" with considerable feeling.

Mrs Longsworth the president announced from the stage the various steps taken in the cancellation of the de Gogorza date of Tuesday evening month because of that artist's indisposition, and impressed her hearers with the fact that although his new date (Tuesday evening, January 11) comes within a couple of days of January matinee recital program (Wed) there need be no less of attendance of interest at either. For they represent the antithesis of club program, presenting relatively the best of the visiting contingent and the most talented and popular of the local artists with Miss Leona Feltz, pianist as leader, and such exceptional talent assisting as Bernardine Taubken Diamond, the cellist, and Mrs. Pauline Harruff Klinger, singer.

Mrs Longsworth also impressed her new members of the club with the fact that the tickets sold for de Gogorza last week will be good for the new date, and that the few seats remaining unsold would be placed on sale to the public on the day of the great singer's coming, viz. Tuesday, January 11th from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. at the Herman store.

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A number of people in local society will recall Miss Georgia MacMullen talented sister of Mrs. E. A. Williams Jr who spent the summer here with their mother, at the Williams home in south Cole street. Miss MacMullen returned to her home in New York recently and began at once to prepare for her winter season of vocal engagements. The first of these is the engagement by the Philharmonic Society of New York for December 27th at Carnegie Hall.

Miss MacMullen's program will include the Puccini, "In Quelle Trine" and Menuet from Manon Lescaut, the "L'Heure Delicieuse" of Staub, "Dans la foret" and "Blanche Dourga" by Debussy the Campbell-Tipton, "A Spirit Flower" (given by Mr. Grubb at the matinee of Thursday afternoon) "Lo, Here the Gentle Lark" of Bishop, a Christmas song by Pietro Yon of the organ Yon due of New York and the Huntington Woodman ever haunting "Love's in My Heart."

The musical season was well under way when Miss MacMullen reached her home in West 86th street in the Metropolis but her popularity is well attested in the readiness with which she has fallen into step there. She writes that New York is crowded with concerts and musicales as never before. She says she can well appreciate the difficulties with which the critics have to contend in writing up such an avalanche of musical happenings with the limited time at their command.

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It was a very pretty compliment the Telephone company paid their big family of girls this year; for having provided them at former Christmas periods with a handsome piano player, a Library, and other furniture for their rest room in the company's building on Elizabeth street, they for the 1919 remembrance called the girls together through their foreman, Mr. Harrison and their leaders, Misses Ines Bendure and Amber McGrievy of the local and long distance lines respectively, and Friday night passed to them through a very realistic Santa Claus and from the proverbial Christmas tree, substantial checks.

The girls' gratitude was manifested quite appropriately in a program of music and song; and they made the welkin ring with good old English Carols and American Yule tide hymns.

The scene in the girls cozy rest room Friday night was typical of the glad Christmas tide, and they made merry in that appropriate way which would impress 89 healthy young women confronted with such a pleasant surprise.

SAYS FAIRBANKS IS SEEKING OHIO GOVERNORSHIP

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 22.—That N. H. Fairbanks, chairman of the Republican state central committee, of this city will announce his candidacy soon for the nomination for governor was the information given out by prominent Republicans who are in touch with the political situation in Ohio They point out that Fairbanks being the brother of the late Charles W. Fairbanks former vice president of the United States and now chairman of the state committee has many strong friends in Ohio and other states.

Fairbanks has been for years connected with the Manufacturing and banking interests of Springfield and served as president of the Commercial club. It is known that the urgent requests of friends that he become a candidate for governor has caused Mr. Fairbanks to take the proposition under consideration and that he appreciates the sentiment expressed by men in other cities.

Charges Gross Neglect of Duty

Gross neglect of duty is the charge made in a petition of Beatrice Ellsworth in common pleas court Monday, asking divorce from John Ellsworth, and restoration to her former name of Beatrice Fulton.

The plaintiff alleges that due to his idleness and dissipation, Ellsworth has failed to provide for her and she has been forced to live from her own labor and on the charity of relatives. She further charges a statutory offense against Ellsworth.

Optometrists May Not Register Here

County Clerk I. F. Clem received notice from Columbus Monday of a probable change in the laws governing registration of optometrists. At present, according to the clerk, optometrists are required to register a certificate with the county clerk of the county in which they expect to do business. The new law may eliminate this, according to Clem, who says he has been advised not to purchase registeration books for the year 1920.

KILLED AT CROSSING.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 22—Driving home from taking her eight year old daughter to school, Mrs. Fred Irvin, 42 was instantly killed when a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train struck the buggy at a grade crossing near here early today.

HOWAT GOES TO JAIL.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec 22—Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas district of the United Mine Workers of America was remanded to jail by United States District Judge Anderson when court reconvened this afternoon. Howat, who is charged with contempt of court, was granted a continuance this morning until next Monday.

SAY THIEVES IN ALLIANCE WITH ESTATE TRUSTEES

New York Authorities Declare More Than Million in Securities Stolen

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Information that an alliance exists between a band of thieves in the financial district which has stolen more than $1,000,000 worth of securities in the last six months, and dishonest trustees, is in possession of Assistant District Attorney Talley, he announced today. Several trustees of valuable estates, he declared, have taken good securities valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars from safety deposit vaults and replaced them with stolen securities obtained at very low figures.

"The theory upon which the exchanges are made," Mr. Talley said, "is that by the time the life of the trust expires and the estate is to be turned over to the heirs, the theft of the bonds and securities will have been forgotten and the vigilance relaxed, so that the securities with which the original papers were replaced can be brought out and negotiated with a reasonable degree of safety.

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"For these stolen securities," he explained "the trustees, according to my information, are paying from one-half to three-fourths their actual value. The real securities in the hands of the trustees are disposed of at the prevailing market prices, the trustees pocketing the difference between the amount realized by these sales and what they are required by the thieves to pay for the stolen securities."

Mr. Talley recovered eight $1,000 New York City bonds stolen from a steamship company

Girl Stricken Marriage Day, Weds, Then Dies

PITTSBURGH, Dec 22—Stricken with sudden illness while dressing for her wedding Miss Estelle English, a society girl of Wilkinsburg, had the ceremony performed while she lay in bed, and three hours later she was dead.

The minister who officiated will conduct the funeral Tuesday.

Miss English, daughter of Mrs. Estelle English, had issued invitations for her marriage at 10 o'clock yesterday forenoon with Herman Roush, of Hummelstown.

About an hour before the time set, while preparing for the ceremony, she complained of illness, though she apparently had been suffering only from a slight cold.

Dr J. D. McClure, the family physician, was called He promptly ordered Miss English to bed, stating that she had pneumonia and that her condition was serious.

The young bride insisted that the marriage should not be postponed The physician refused to permit his patient to leave her bed, but it was decided to have the ceremony performed

ALIENS MUST PAY UP

DETROIT, Mich, Dec 22—Further delay in the departure to New York of 57 alleged radicals held here was indicated today when Internal Revenue Collector Grogan declared he would insist many of them pay overdue income taxes before leaving

Miss Gertrude Hoffman "in person" Will Appear at The Rialto as the "Perfect Model."

Today's Temperature
(Solar Refinery Temperature.)

4 a. m.	23
9 a. m.	24
12 m.	27
2 p. m.	26

Xmas Music Heard At Lima Churches

A very beautiful Christmas service of music was held at St. Paul's English Lutheran church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Here Mrs. Harry Macdonald and the quartette presented the Christmas Cantata by Paul Bliss entitled simply "Christmas." It afforded exceptional opportunities for a group of fresh and vigorous young voices such as those chosen to interpret it.

The entertainment was open to the public and a silver offering was taken. The singers were Mrs. Joe Davison, soprano; Miss Effie Hunt, contralto; Kent Ebersole, tenor, and Leo Moser, baritone.

Harry Rowe Shelley's "Voice of the Sky," was also sung during the offertory.

At the First Congregational church Sunday morning Dudley Buck's Christmas Cantata "The Coming of the King" was given by soloists and an augmented choir under the direction of Mark Evans and with Arthur Thomas at the organ. Soloists include Misses Katherine Yoakum, Lou King and Helen Bower, and Mesdames Maud Watkins Thompson, Gwen Morgan Jones and J Vogelsang and Messrs. Alvin McCartney and Thomas Peate. There were eighteen or twenty voices in the augmented choir The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school was given in the evening at 7:30 at this church

A cantata, "Holy Night" was presented by the choir and orchestra of the First United Brethren church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs Charles Barr choir leader was in charge with E T Powell, orchestra leader Mrs Nathan Coon, organist and Pauline Knepp, pianist

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—With its anti-strike provisions intact the Cummins railroad bill was passed today by the senate. It now goes to conference with the Esch bill passed a month ago by the house.

Lima Young Man Called By Death

Donald Elliott Boyd, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Boyd, 810 east North street died Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock at the home of his parents. The young man had been suffering from peritonitis, and had been ill since November 10, last. He had been employed as a waiter up until the time of his illness.

Besides the parents, one brother, Steiner Boyd, and a sister, Mrs Christie Fisher, survive him Funeral services will be held at the residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Spayde of Bethany Lutheran church to officiate. Interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

CALLED TO TOLEDO.

Mr and Mrs A C. CaJacob and daughter Miss Viola CaJacob of north Baxter street, have been called to Toledo by the death of Mr. CaJacob's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth CaJacob, which occured at her home in that city.

INFANT DIES.

Roger Rader, infant son of Mr and Mrs George Rader, Shawnee township, died this morning at the home of the parents, a few hours after birth. Short funeral services will be held tomorrow, and the little body will be laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

POLICEMAN APPOINTED

Safety Director Gale announced Monday the appointment of Moses Stevenson on the police force to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of motor cop Charles S. Noel.

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5c Down—Pays $63.75

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AMUSEMENTS

FAUROT—WM. S. HART

Some of the finest riding ever seen in a film is to be found in William S. Hart's new Artcraft picture, "Square Deal Sanderson," which is attracting capacity audiences at every showing at the Faurot. Mr. Hart presents one of the finest portrayals of his screen career and his support headed by Ann Little is eminently satisfactory.

Other features of the program include the Pathe News and a new Paramount-Briggs comedy, "Fire Fire" Last times tonight

FAUROT—"The Gumps"

The Faurot has an ideal attraction for Christmas matinee and night in "The Gumps," the new and highly successful musical comedy founded on Sidney Smith's inimitable cartoons There is a large cast of comedians, a chorus of pretty girls, a scenic investure of rare beauty, tuneful songs and dashing dances and a never ending incitement to laughter 'The Gumps' is one of the big hits of the present season and will afford a rich treat to lovers of musical comedy

FAUROT—"UP IN MABEL'S ROOM"

A. H. Woods is sending his national laughing hit, "Up in Mabel's Room," to the Faurot next Saturday afternoon and night. This joyous farce ran all last season at the Eltinge theatre in New York, is now in its fifth month in Chicago and has just completed an extended run in Boston The latter company is the one to be seen here

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Rialto—"It is hard work to be a model"

So says Gertrude Hoffman, the celebrated artists model who is appearing in person at the Rialto theater with the picture named "A Perfect Model"

"To keep my measurements perfect," she said, "it is necessary for me to exercise constantly I demonstrate these exercises in the theater It is also necessary to diet more often than is pleasant"

The model is 20 years old and has never been seriously ill She has dark hair and brown eyes and her figure is considered the closest modern approach to the measurements of Venus. Swimming and motoring are her recreations.

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Orpheum—Opening at the matinee this afternoon and the two shows tonight at the Orpheum theatre is a vaudeville of five acts of supreme merit, headlined by the world-renowned Rodriguez Four, presenting one of the most sensational novelties ever booked for appearance at a Lima theatre Mixing skill, thrills and laughs in bounteous fashion, this act is expected to score a tremendous hit. Fredricks and Palmer, offered as an extraordinary attraction on this program, present a whirl of mirth and melody, which they call 'Don't Dance." They are expected to win instantaneous and complete favor. Eccentric comedians are Davis and McCoy, man and pretty maid All of their material is new and all of it is used exclusively by themselves. Donaldson and Geraldine present an entrancing skit of songs, dances and mirthful sayings and should vie with any offering on the program for first honors of applause and appreciation. Ed Alexander, the celebrated newspaper cartoonist and artist, will offer a delightful novelty of lightning-speed painting one of the most unusual and picturesque acts thus far this year.

Beginning Christmas Day, there will be offered at the Orpheum for the last half of this week the first of a series of three six-act big-time vaudeville bills extraordinary The headliners will be the illustrious Daisy Dugas and the All Star Four. The other five acts will measure up to the standard of excellency set by the first featured offering

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Regent—Capacity audiences yesterday attested the ever-growing popularity of Tom Moore, 'the ladies' favorite' who appeared in a new farce comedy, The Gay Lord Quex,' the story of a young English nobleman with a penchant for love-making In this role the famous Tom Moore smile is given ample scope The titles are witty and situations, bordering on the risque are delightfully entertaining There is no denying the spicy atmosphere of the story which is a screen adaptation of the celebrated stage farce by Arthur W. Pinero

Gloria Hope and Hazel "Honey" Daly are seen in support of the star and their beauty and winsomeness are excellent foils for Moore's blase character in the story

Mary Pickford will appear at the Regent for four days commencing Wednesday in her newest picture from her own studio "Heart of the Hills" is a famous story of the Kentucky mountains by John Fox, Jr. In book form the story has probably been read by more people than any similar work As a photoplay it has proven immensely popular

At her 14th birthday Mavis Hawn, a little Kentucky mountain girl decides that books and not bullets are essential to her life's success So thinking she mounts the family donkey and sets out for the lowland school to find the strangest thing she has ever seen—a railroad train which she thinks is a threshing machine 'Heart of the Hills is full to overflowing with interest compelling situations and laugh creating oddities and presents Mary Pickford in an entirely new characterization

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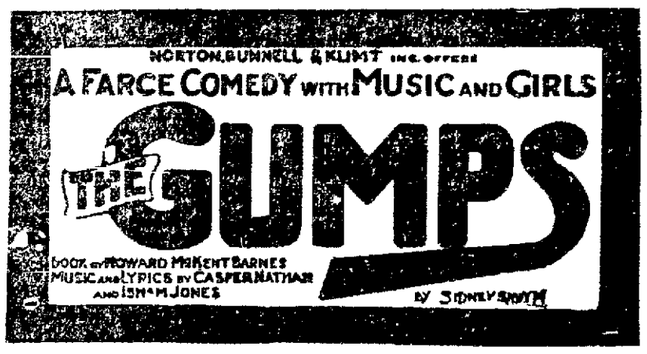

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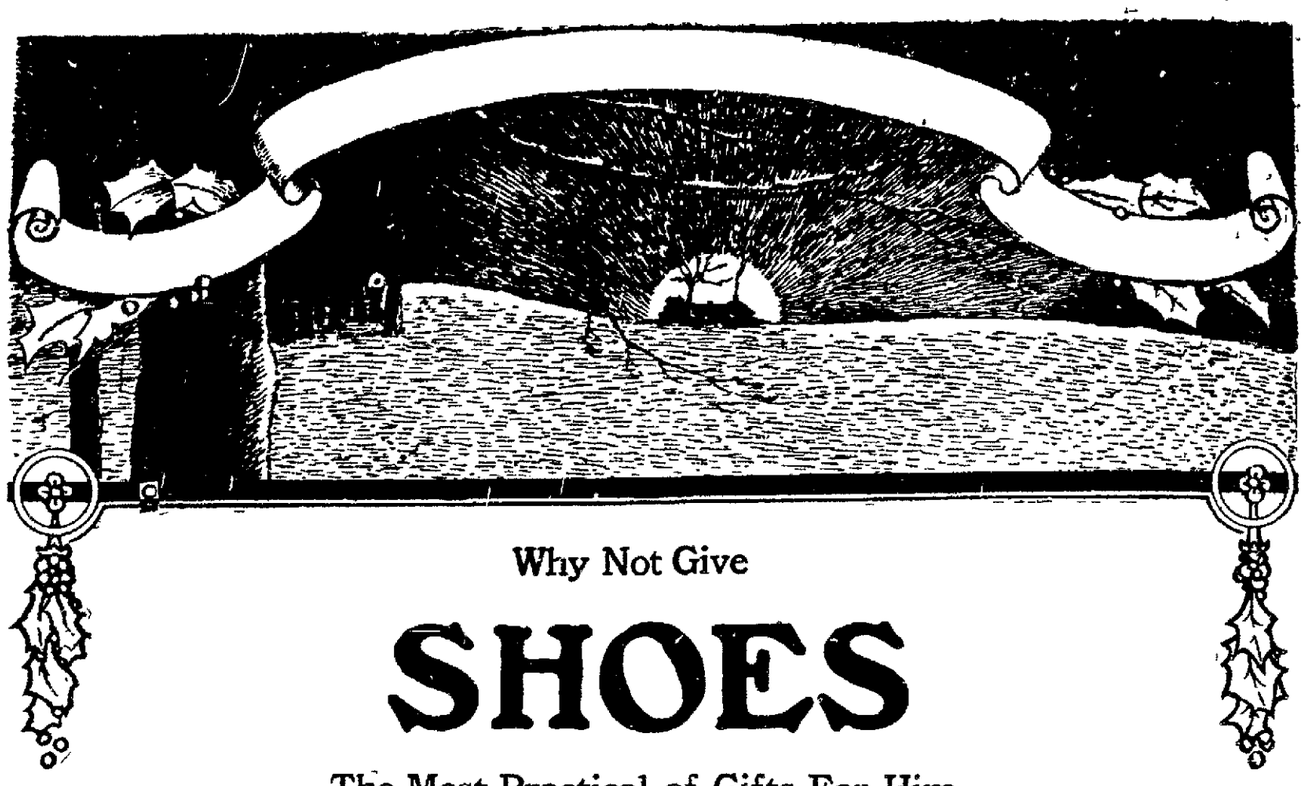

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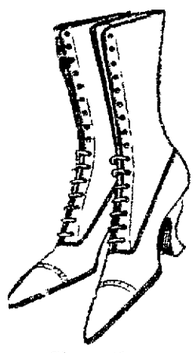

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Markets and Finance

RAILS AND STEEL STOCKS ADVANCING

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The rise in rails was most substantial among such shares as St. Paul common and preferred, Baltimore and Ohio common and preferred, Southern Railway preferred; Pere Marquette and New Haven where gains of 1 to 2 points ruled.

Shippings, steels, oils and specialties also made extreme advances of 3 points. Gains were largely forfeited before noon.

Rails and shippings were the conspicuous features at the firm opening of today's stock market. The former made fractional gains over last week's final prices as a result of the progress of railroad legislation in congress while the latter strengthened on reports of prospective extra dividends. Several of the steels and equipments also registered moderate advances but motors and oils displayed less than their usual activity. Buying of rails broadened within the first half hour, embracing many low-priced shares.

Tighter money and the absence of constructive factors caused today's stock market to develop pronounced reactionary tendencies. Speculative issues recorded gross declines of 2 to almost 10 points. Sales approximated 1,000,000 shares. The closing was heavy.

New York Stock Market

American Beet Sugar	94¼
American Can	53⅛
American Car and Foundry	127⅛
American Locomotive	96
American Smelting and Ref'g.	67
American Sumatra Tobacco	96
American T. and T.	97½
Anaconda Copper	57½
Atchison	83¼
Baldwin Locomotive	108⅜
Baltimore and Ohio	32⅝
Bethlehem Steel "B"	93¼
Central Leather	93¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	55½
Chicago Mil. and St. Paul	38
Corn Products	81
Crucible Steel	211
General Motors	328½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	38¼
Goodrich Co.	80
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	107¾
International Paper	74½
Kennecott Copper	28⅜
Mexican Petroleum	216⅛
New York Central	69¾
Norfolk and Western	97½
Northern Pacific	81
Ohio Cities Gas	45
Pennsylvania	40⅝
Reading	27
Rep. Iron and Steel	111¼
Sinclair Oil and Ref'g.	43⅛
Southern Pacific	102¾
Southern Railway	22½
Studebaker Corporation	103½
Texas Co.	221½
Tobacco Products	91½
Union Pacific	122¾
United States Rubber	124
United States Steel	103¾
Utah Copper	72⅛
Westinghouse Electric	53⅝
Willys-Overland	28

GRAIN MARKET DULL AND EASIER

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Liberal receipts together with prospects of a larger movement of the crop in the near future had a bearish influence today on the corn market. Opening quotations which ranged from the same as Saturday's finish to 2⅜c lower, with January $1.35½ to $1.36 and May $1.33½ to $1.33¾, were followed by a moderate general sag, and then something of a rally.

Oats were dull and easier with corn. After opening unchanged to ⅜c up, including May at 82½ to 82⅝, the market declined to below Saturday's close, and then scored a little upturn.

Provisions showed firmness notwithstanding breaks in the value of hogs and grain. The strengthening factor was commission house buying of lard.

The corn close was steady at the same as Saturday's finish to ⅜c lower with January $1.36½ to $1.35¾ and May $1.33⅝ to $1.33¾.

Corn, December $1.44; January $1.36½; May $1.33⅝.

Oats, May 82⅝; July 76½.

Pork, January $27.25; May $36.75.

Lard, January $23.40; May $24.20.

Ribs January $18.75; May $19.22.

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—Hogs, receipts 7,700; steady to 25c higher; selected heavy shippers $11.25; good to choice packers and butchers $14.25; medium $14.25; stags $8.00@9.25; common to choice $9.00@12.25, light shippers $11.00@14.25; pigs 110 pounds and less $11.00@14.00.

Cattle, receipts 1,200; steady; shippers $10.50@15.50; butchers steers extra $12.00@13.00; good to choice $10.50@12.00, common to fair $6.50@10.00; heifers extra $12.00@13.00; good to choice $10.00@12.00; common to fair $6.00@9.50; cows extra $10.00@10.50; good to choice $7.50@9.50; common to fair $5.50@7.00; calves steady; extra $18.00@18.50; fair to good $12.00@18.00, common and large $6.00@11.00.

Sheep, receipts 800; strong to 50c higher; good to choice $8.50@9.00; fair to good $7.00@8.50; common to fair $3.00@7.00; lambs steady; good to choice $17.50@18.00; fair to good $16.00@17.50; common to fair $9.00@16.00.

CLEVELAND LIVE STOCK.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—Cattle, receipts 1,000, market steady; choice fat steers $12.50@14.50, good to choice butcher steers $11.50@12.50; fair to good butcher steers $9.00@11.00; good to choice heifers $9.50@10.50; good to choice butcher bulls $9.00@9.50; good to choice cows $8.00@9.50; fair to good cows $6.50@7.50; common cows $4.50@5.50.

Calves, receipts 500; market strong; good to choice veal calves $18.00@20.00, fair to good $10.00@15.00.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 2,500; market 25@50c higher; good to choice lambs $17.00@18.00, fair to good $10.00@11.00; good to choice sheep $8.00@9.00; fair to good $4.50@5.00.

Hogs, receipts 8,000; market 25c lower; yorkers, heavies, mediums and pigs and lights $14.00; roughs $12.50; stags $10.00.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec 22.—Hogs, receipts 58,000; lower, bulk $13.70@13.90; top $14.00, heavy $13.70@13.95, medium $13.80@14.00, light $13.65@13.90; light lights $13.25@13.75; heavy packing sows, smooth $13.25@13.60; packing sows rough $12.50@13.25; pigs $12.50@13.50.

Cattle, receipts 16,000; firm; beef steers medium and heavy choice and prime $18.75@20.00; medium and good $11.00@18.75; common $8.50@11.00; light, good and choice $13.50@19.25; common and medium $7.50@13.25; butcher cattle heifers $6.25@14.50; cows $6.00@13.25; canners and cutters $5.00@6.00; veal calves $15.00@15.75; feeder steers $6.75@12.00; stocker steers $6.00@10.25.

Sheep, receipts 21,000; strong; lambs $15.25@17.50; culls and common $11.25@15.00; ewes, medium, good and choice $7.75@10.00; culls and common $1.50@7.50.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 22.—Butter, creamery in tubs extra 70@70½; extra firsts 69@69½, firsts 68@68½; prints one cent more; seconds 65@66; packing stock 45.

Oleo margarine, nut margarine 30@31, oleo made of animal oil, high grade natural color 39@40½, white high grade 38@39; low grade 29½@ ... pastry 32; baked ... [illegible]

Cheese, American whole milk fancy twins 30; brick fancy 35@37; Swiss fancy 45@55; limburger 35@37; New York state 36.

Eggs, fresh gathered, Northern extras 77; extra firsts 76; firsts in new cases 75; old cases 74; Southern and Western firsts new cases 72; refrigerated extras 55; firsts 53.

Poultry, live fowls 24@26; heavy grades 30; roosters old 19@20; springers 25@26; heavy grades 29@30; ducks 38@40; young geese 28@35, turkeys 50.

Rabbits $3.00@4.50 a dozen; 35 cents each retail.

Potatoes, Michigan round white No. 1, $5.00@5.25 per 150 pound sack; Ohio and New York round white $3.25@3.35 per cwt; Colorado $4.00@4.25 per cwt.

Sweet potatoes, Southern $2.20@2.25 per bushel hamper.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 22.—Cattle, receipts 3,300; steady; prime steers $16.50@17.00, shipping steers $15.50@16.00; butchers $9.00@15.00; yearlings $14.00@15.50; heifers $6.50@11.50; cows $4.50@10.75, bulls $6.50@10.50; stockers and feeders $6.00@10.00; fresh cows and springers $65@175.

Calves, receipts 1,600; 50c higher; $5.00@21.00.

Hogs, receipts 17,600; slow; 75c@$1 lower, heavy mixed yorkers light yorkers and pigs $14.25; roughs $12.50; stags $8.00@11.50.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 11,000; steady to 50c lower; lambs $10.00@19.25, yearlings $9.00@15.00; wethers $12.00@12.50; ewes $4.00@10.50; mixed sheep $11.00@11.50.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22.—Cattle, receipts 1,000; active and higher; steers $16.50@17.50; heifers $10.50@12.00; cows $9.00@10.00.

Hogs, receipts 7,500; steady; heavies $14.00@14.00; heavy yorkers $14.40@14.50, light yorkers and pigs $14.50@14.60.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 3,000; active and higher; top sheep $11.00, top lambs $18.00.

Calves, receipts 500; steady; top $19.00.

LIMA LIVE STOCK

Good steers 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. 11@12; fair steers 800 to 1,000 lbs. 7@9; heifers 8@10; lambs 10@13; heavy hogs 13½, stags 11; sows 10@17½.

LIMA PRODUCE MARKET

Following prices are in effect this date, liable to change without notice:

Cheese—	
Long Horn	.35½
Print	.35½
Daisies	.34½
Flats	.34
Twins	.33½
Brick	.38½
New York Limburger	.38½
Block Swiss, new	.45
Butter—	
Brookfield, creamery, cartons	.72
Brookfield, creamery tubs	.71½
Premium Oleo, 1 lb. natural color	.38
Challenge Oleo, 1 lb. natural color	.36½
Lincoln Oleo, 1 lb. natural color	.30
Snowflake Oleo, 1 lb., white	.38
Gem Nut Oleo, 1 lb., white	.29
Bakeall, tubs	.30
Bakeall, tierces	.29
Baker's Pastry	.30
Poultry—	
Spring Chickens	.36½
Fresh dressed hens, heavy	.40
Fresh dressed hens, light avg.	.34½
Fresh dressed broilers 1½-2 lb	.55
Fresh dressed broilers 2-2½ lb	.52
Fresh dressed fryer, 2½-4 lb.	.45
Fresh dressed ducks	.34½-.38½
Fresh dressed Geese	.33½-.36½
Old Tom Turkeys	.51
No. 1, dressed Turkeys	.52½
No. 2, dressed Turkeys	.48½
Eggs—	
Fresh selected	.78
Fresh eggs, case count	.70
Banner candled storage eggs	.58
Candled storage, Brookfield	.68
Bakers' eggs	.48

TOLEDO GRAIN CLOSE.

TOLEDO, Dec. 22.—Corn, cash $1.55. Oats, cash 87½. Barley, cash $1.63. Rye, No. 2, cash $1.75.

Clover seed, prime cash and December $30.75; January $30.70; February $30.75; March $30.55.

Alsike, prime cash and December $31.55; March $31.05.

Timothy, prime cash (1917 and 1918) $5.55; (1919) $5.72½, December $5.72½; March, April and May $5.90.

CINCINNATI GRAIN.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—Wheat, $2.51@2.58.

Barley, $1.43@1.45.

Potatoes, Red River Early Ohio's $3.75@4.00 cwt.

Corn, shelled irregular, car $1.51@1.52.

Oats, steady 85@88.

Rye, steady $1.75@1.77.

Hay, steady $29.00@33.00.

LIMA GRAIN

Corn, per cwt.	$ 1.90
No. 1, Spring Wheat	2.60
No. 2, Spring Wheat	2.57
Winter Wheat, No. 1	2.35
Winter Wheat, No. 2	2.32
Oats, bu.	.75
Barley, bu.	1.50
Rye, bu.	1.50
Clover Hay, ton	25.00
No. 1, heavy mixed	24.00
No. 1, medium clover, mixed	23.50
No. 1, light clover, mixed	22.00
New Timothy Hay	22.00
Rye Straw	6.00
Oat Straw	5.00
Wheat Straw	5.00

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO Dec. 22.—Butter easier; creamery 56@65.

Eggs lower; receipts 1,636 cases; firsts 65@66½; ordinary firsts 54@61; at mark cases included 64@66.

Poultry alive higher, springers 26; fowls 18@27; turkeys 40.

CALL MONEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Call money strong, high 15; low 7; ruling rate 7; closing bid 14; offered at 15; last loan 15; bank acceptances 4¾.

LIBERTY BOND FINALS.

(By the Wheatley Co.)

Prices of Liberty bonds Monday were

3½'s	$99.00
First 4's	93.02
Second 4's	91.32
First 4¼'s	94.18
Second 4¼'s	91.46
Third 4¼'s	93.56
Fourth 4¼'s	91.48
Victory 3¾'s	98.86
Victory 4¾'s	98.92

LIVE POULTRY

Hens, over 4½ lbs	.25
Hens, under 4½ lbs.	.21
Smooth Springs	.23½
Stags	.17½
Old Roosters	.14
Ducks, No. 1, fat	.23
Geese, No. 1, fat	.18½
Young Guineas	.65
Old Guineas, cash	.35
Turkeys	.32
No. 2 Turkeys including thin and crooked breasted	.26
Fresh Eggs, new W. W. Cs incl.	.15

LITTLE DEMAND FOR EGGS AT HIGH RATE

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Swift and Company in their weekly produce review say receipts of cream the past week have not been heavy but there has been a pronounced tendency toward lower prices on butter, due to light demand. For this reason there has been some decline in butterfat prices throughout the country.

There s still a large reserve stock of eggs in storage. Receipts of fresh eggs are very light, but high prices have curtailed consumption, and there is little demand except for the very finest quality. As it is late in the selling season for storage eggs, and as we are approaching the producing season on fresh, the market has shown easier tendency during the week on both fresh and storage eggs.

Poultry receipts have been lighter during the week, but there has been very little change in the price situation on the selling market. More poultry is being received in the selling centers than is being consumed promptly, and the surplus has been sent to the freezer.

Turkeys appear to be well cleaned up, and sold at record prices. The trade expects the balance of the remaining crop will be sold before January 1st.

ASK any doughboy who was "over there" and he will tell you that American railroads are the best in the world.

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The part railroads have played in the development of the United States is beyond measure.

American railroads have achieved high standards of public service by far-sighted and courageous investment of capital, and by the constant striving of managers and men for rewards for work well done.

We have the best railroads in the world—we must continue to have the best.

But they must grow.

To the $20,000,000,000 now invested in our railroads, there will have to be added in the next few years, to keep pace with the nation's business, billions more for additional tracks, stations and terminals, cars and engines, electric power houses and trains, automatic signals, safety devices, the elimination of grade crossings—and for reconstruction and engineering economies that will reduce the cost of transportation.

To attract to the railroads in the future the investment funds of many thrifty citizens, the directing genius of the most capable builders and managers, and the skill and loyalty of the best workmen—in competition with other industries bidding for capital, managers and men—the railroad industry must hold out fair rewards to capital, to managers and to the men.

American railroads will continue to set world standards and adequately serve the Nation's needs if they continue to be built and operated on the American principle of rewards for work well done.

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United States Senator Cummins.

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"I should, indeed," replied the tourist. "Tell me the legend of that curious old apple pie the waiter just brought in."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegram.

COMMERCIALLY INCLINED

Marie Dressler, at a chorus girls' reunion in New York, told a story about a chorus girl who had married a millionaire.

"Even in her childhood," said Miss Dressler, "Mabel was a great success. A gentleman said to her one day:

"'Mabel dear, I'll give you a penny if you'll tell me who your sweetheart is.'

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"She clasped the gentleman's penny in her little round fist. Then, looking up into his face, she lisped more softly than before:

"'Now if you'll give me another penny I'll tell you who my other sweetheart is.'"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

HIS PROFESSION

Aunt Mary had been introduced to all the friends of the family while visiting her brother. Now, womanlike she was trying to discover if her niece favored any young man especially.

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"Yes," replied Maude, "he is clever."

"What is he by profession?"

"A bit of lawyer and a bit of musician."

"But what is he really?" asked aunty, puzzled.

"Well," explained the girl, "the lawyers say he is a musician and the musicians say he is a lawyer."—London Answers.

MUSICALY INCLINED

He was a collector, and new at the business, and very sensitive about performing his unpleasant task. He was particularly embarrassed because the lady upon whom he had called was so exceedingly polite and beautiful. Still, the van was at the door, the lady was in arrears in her payments, and he remembered his duty.

"Good morning!" said the lady. "It is a beautiful day, is it not?"

"Beautiful, indeed!" he agreed.

"Won't you take a chair?" she said.

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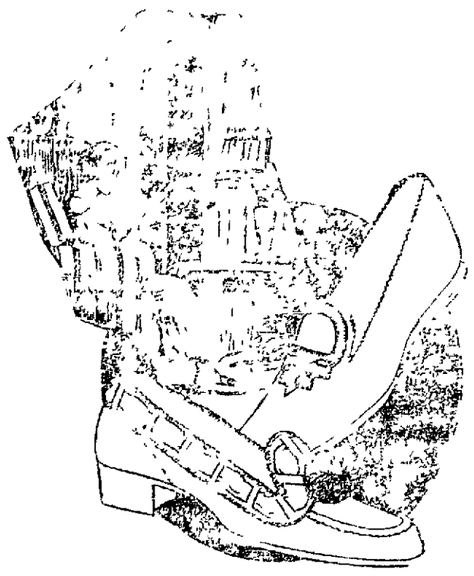

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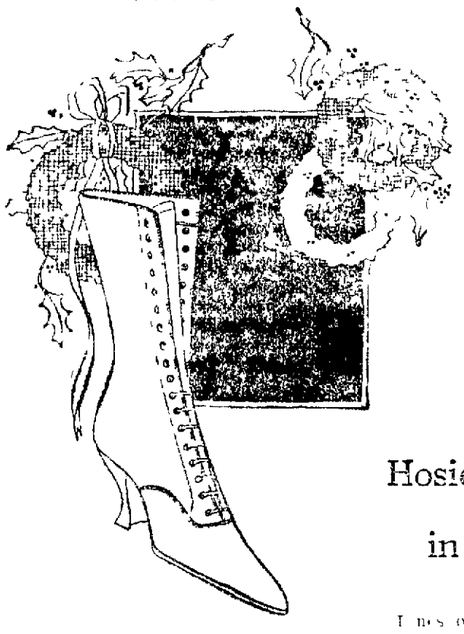
Felt Slippers with light leather soles, in grey, wine, black and brown; either fur or ribbon trimmed..... **$.169**



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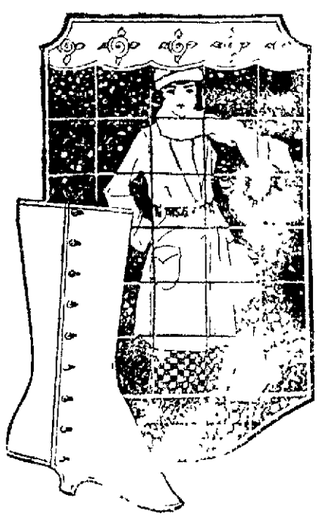

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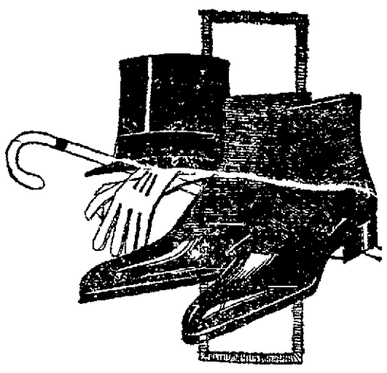

Patent Leather full dress and dancing oxfords, $10 the pair. Light weight and flexible.

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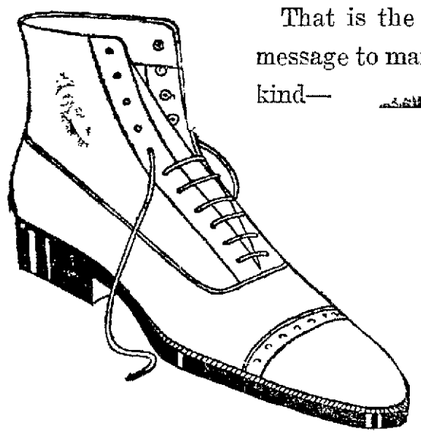


That is the universal Xmas message to man kind from man kind—

And it is Gooding's message to the men of Lima.

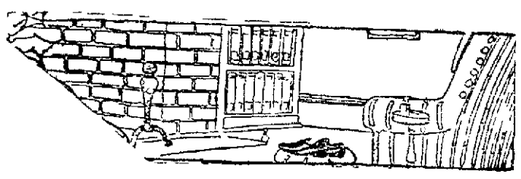
OUR SHOES FOR MEN

will give your feet more peace and comfort than any other shoes we know of.

And every dollar that our name—our GOOD WILL—is worth—is in back of our shoes.

A real big Christmas treat for any man is a pair of our splendid Shoes. We have the styles, the lasts, the leathers and shades to fit and to please.

An Eventful Sale of Men's Slippers.



Having found several styles of Men's Slippers, broken in size range, we will offer them Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at reductions ranging from $1.50 to $3.00.

14 Pairs of Men's Brown Kid Cavalier Pattern Slippers, $8 values **$4.95**

77 pairs of Men's "Comfy" and leather soled felt Slippers, $3 and $3.50 values..... **$1.98**

20 pairs of Men's Red Kid Opera Slippers, $6.00 values **$3.45**

22 pairs of Men's Brown Kid Opera Slippers, $6.00 values **$3.45**

17 pairs of Men's Tan Kid Opera Slippers, $6.00 values **$3.45**

16 pairs of Men's Tan Kid Everett style Slippers, $6.00 values **$3.45**

32 pairs of Men's Brown Kid Opera Slippers, $6.00 values **$3.45**

24 Pairs of Men's $6 Tan Kid Opera Slippers **$3.45**

17 pairs of Men's $4 Tan Kid Romeo Pattern Slippers **$1.98**

38 pairs of Men's $4 Brown Kid Opera Slippers **$1.98**

15 pairs Men's Patent Opera Slippers, $6.00 values **$2.98**

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SCRIBNER SAYS HAD SUFFERED FOR 25 YEARS

Toledo Man Surprised at Rapid Recovery After Taking Tanlac

RHEUMATISM IS GONE

"I've Gained Ten Pounds and it is Building Me Right Up," He Says.

Remarkable, indeed, was the statement made by Jesse Scribner, of 2008 Wayne street, Toledo, Ohio, in an interview, a few days ago. Mr. Scribner declared that he has derived more benefit from four bottles of Tanlac than from all other treatment and medicines he has taken in 25 years combined. Mr. Scribner is employed at the shops of the New York Central in Toledo and is not only popular in railroad circles, but is highly respected by all who know him.

"I never thought I would let my name be used in connection with a medicine," asid Mr. Scribner, "but out of sincere gratitude for the good Tanlac has done me I am glad to make a statement which I hope will be of benefit to others who are trying to find relief.

"I had suffered from rheumatism, the worst kind, for 25 years and while I have used every kind of liniment and medicine I heard of nothing did me any good until six weeks ago, when I began taking Tanlac. For the past four or five years, especially, I have suffered untold agony with my feet and legs. Many a night I have cried out loud from pain, and my wife has often had to get out of bed and rub the knotted and cramped muscles in my feet and legs before I could get a wink of sleep. There was also a pain in the muscles about my heart that could not have hurt worse if a knife had been piercing me there and I tell you I just thought I was nearing the end of my journey.

"After reading of cases similar to mine being helped by Tanlac I concluded to try it and my joy and surprise can be imagined when, after taking my first bottle, I noticed those awful drawing pains had disappeared from about my heart and the pains in my legs and feet were easing up. I am just now taking my fourth bottle of Tanlac and feel as well as I ever did in my life, and I mean to say by that that I haven't an ache or a pain of any kind, and my appetite is simply fine. I had been in bad shape so long that I had dropped down a great deal in weight, but Tanlac is building me right up. I have already gained ten pounds and my friends are all having something to say about my wonderful improvement. After such grand results I could not do otherwise than I recommend Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold by Hunter's Drug Store and every good druggist in every town.

MEXICAN WOMEN TO TAKE A HAND IN AFFAIRS OF NATION

Feminist Council Does Not Seek Complete Suffrage as Yet

MEXICO CITY.—Mexican women are preparing to take a hand in the affairs of the Mexican republic. They intend first to eliminate social and industrial evils and later to make a fight for political equality. This is the program of the Mexican Feminist Council a national organization with headquarters in Mexico City.

The Council does not believe that the mass of Mexican women are at present prepared for complete suffrage but the Council hopes eventually to make them a vital political force. The present Mexican government looks with favor upon their efforts, according to Senorita Elena Torres, general secretary of the Council. Heads of the government, she said, advocate "complete emancipation of Mexican women."

The Feminist Council has organized groups to teach Mexican women how their conditions may be improved industrially and socally. The next step, said Senorita Torres, will be organization of women workers in industry to demand fair and equal treatment at the hands of their employers. They will not countenance any bitter sex war which has characterized the feminist movement in some European countries, but expect co-operation from the men. The Council intends to bring the Mexican women's movement in contact with similar organizations in other countries and to work with the women of the world for peace, disarmament and anti-imperialism.

Senorita Torres predicts that Mexican women will create a new era of amicable relations and a more complete understanding between Mexico and the United States. Later, she said, the Feminist Council intends to propose the formation of a Latin-American union to bring about a closer friendship, culturally, industrially and politically between Mexico and the countries of South and Central America.

Boys and Girls Clear the Skin with Cuticura

Christmas Shopping Headquarters

CARTER & CARROLL

Christmas Gifts of Year Round Value

For Each Member of the Family

OUR PRICES Lessen the Cost of Christmas Buying

Leather Luggage

Suit Cases—leatherette and real leather, a variety of sizes and styles ..... $1.49 TO $16

Hand Bags—an exceptional assortment of Traveling bags good values.. $2.50 TO $22.50

Small Suit Cases—for misses and children, made of strong, serviceable material.. 1.29 TO 1.49

Holiday Handkerchiefs

Women's Handkerchiefs—in a vast assortment of dainty conceptions..... 25c TO $1.50

Men's Handkerchiefs—in soft sheer materials, in neat Xmas Gifts .... 20c TO $2.00

Children's Handkerchiefs—in qualities and styles suitable for Xmas gifts ..... 15c TO 75c

Women's Gloves

Silk and Kid Gloves—medium grades, priced on a cost basis contracted for.... 89c TO $3.50

High Class Gloves—a comprehensive assemblage of the finest grades in the world 4.50 TO $12

Children's Gloves—a splendid line of warm serviceable gloves suitable for gifts 69c TO $2.25

Ivory Pyralin

Ivory Mirrors—perfect beveled Mirrors, in Pyralin ivory ..... $4.50 TO $9.50

Hair Receivers and Puff Boxes in a variety of neat pretty designs.. $1.00 TO $2.50

Combs and Brushes—a diversified collection of ivory combs and brushes ..... 50c TO 3.00

Fine Silk Dress Goods

Silk Materials for Christmas gifts are sensible, practical and luxurious gifts — very much appreciated. $2.00 to $5.00 per yard.

Wool Dress Goods

Dress Goods— for coats, skirts, dresses, waists and children' wear. $1.00 to $5.00

Novelty Jewelry

Gift Jewelry—bar pins, stick pins, waist pins, rings, lingerie pins. the yard. 25c -to- $5.00

Women's Beautiful Silk Hosiery for Gifts

Fortunately we are able to announce a complete assortment of Women's Silk Hosiery in black, white and colors, representing the product of the best manufacturers in the country. Priced very much less than you will soon be compelled to pay. Price range—

$1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 to $5.00

All Silk and Silk Boot Hose for Men

Splendid qualities of black, white and colors in Wayne knit silk boot, lisle top and foot Notaseme Silk Hosiery for men and Wayne Knit all Silk Hose for men, constituting complete assortments. **Price range, 59c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.**

Gift Items at the Art Counters

Maderia Napkins—fine hand embroidered linen, scalloped edges.. 6.00 TO 12.00

Sanitas Luncheon Sets—washable printed fabrics, in novel designs, per set $2.00

Japanese Covers—unique printed designs, on white materials, fast colors ..... 3.00 TO 8.50

Women's Silk Underwear

Envelope Chemise—in crepe de chine and washable satin ..... 5.00 TO 19.75

Union Suits—silk top, lisle trunk, ankle length and knee length styles 2.98 TO 7.50

Silk Gowns—hemstitched or with handsome trimmings of filet lace 10.00 TO 20.00

Warm Knitted Sweater Coats

Ripple Sweaters—in turquoise, American beauty, navy, tan and black.... $10 TO $15

Coat Sweaters—of fine split angora yarn, orchid, pink, blue and tan 15.00 TO 25.00

Slip-Over Sweaters—for young girls and misses in assorted colors and sizes ..... 5.95 TO 15.00

Women's Silk Petticoats

Silk Petticoats in white, pink, navy, brown and black, pleated and hemstitched flounces. **Price Range** ..... 5.95 TO 19.75

Children's Hose

Pony Hose—for children's gifts are the De Luxe in Hosiery, cotton, lisle and silk; sizes 4 to 10½ **Price range** ..... 39c TO 1.25

Women's Lovely Blouses

Women's Blouses—a new collection, emphasizing the most recent developments in fabric and design. **Price range** .... 1.50 TO $50

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Separate Skirts in novelty plaids, stripes, satins, tricotines and serges, new fetching Parisian models, **Price range** ..... 7.50 TO 35.00

A Wonderful Collection of American Rugs

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Coty Perfumes—special odors, Rose, L'Origars, La Fleur ..... 12.00 TO 25.00

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Jug Sets, 1 pt. and 1 qt. size; Carafe, Tary and glasses set ..... 9.00 TO 12.50

Thermos Bottles— enameline, corrugated and nickel, 1 pt. and 1 qt. bottles .... 1.50 & 5.25

Bottle Cases, twin and single enameling; icy hot bottle cases ..... 2.00 TO 4.00

Mesh Bags

The Fish Scale Bag—genuine silver plated, link chain and tassel pendant 3.50

Fine Mesh Bags—of minature silver links, filligree handle .. 7.50

Gold Bags—gold plated Mesh Bags in very attractive designs 10.00

Fancy Metal Vanity Cases

Sterling Silver—plated, and nickel Vanity Cases, in attractive new designs for appreciable gifts.

Price range, 75c, 1.00 UP TO $10.00

Women's New Velvet Hand Bags

Chiffon Silk Velvet Hand Bags, silk lined, silver plated with chain and silk ornaments.

Price Range, 7.50 TO 15.00

Women's Leather Hand Bags

All Leather Bags, nicely silk lined, strapped back and grip handles; a big Christmas assortment,

Prices— 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, TO 15.00

Tourist Cases

Men's Leather Traveling Cases—with mirror comb, brushes and soap box ..... 8.50 TO 10.00

Traveling Cases—for men, with razor, brushes, manicure complete 8.50

Leather Cases—for men, soap box, brushes and comb; compact and handy 4.00

Manicure Sets

Pocket Size—Manicure Sets, made of good steel, complete outfit.. 2.25

Combination Set—of manicure instruments and purse combined 8.50

Pearl Manicure Set—real tempered steel instruments with pearl handles 7.50

Silk Umbrellas

Black Umbrella, mounted on attractive new style handles ..... 4.00 TO 10.00

Colored Umbrellas, mounted on beautiful handles to match the cover ..... 7.50 TO 15.00

Men's Umbrellas, with gold, silver and natural wood handles ..... 3.50 TO 10.00

Beaded Bags

American Bags, solid beaded, fancy silk lining, mirror and Change Purse.. 19.75 TO 25.00

French Bags, artificial hand beaded and superbly finished ..... 25.00 TO 35.00

Exquisite Bags—women's imported Beaded bags of the highest class 35.00 TO 45.00

Fancy Brassiers

Pretty Brassieres— neatly trimmed, with cluny laces 1.50

Satin Brassieres—that wash up like new, lace trimmed models 2.50

Handsome Brassieres—in fine lace, silk and crepe-de-chine.... $4

Cordova Bags

Women's Handsome Cordova Bags, made of Spanish leather, hand turned and leather laced sewed; a variety of designs and qualities.

13.50, 19.75 TO 32.50

Wool Scarfs

An Ideal Present for a girl or woman —a well assorted line in soft colorings, with self and leather belts.

9.95 TO 17.50

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HOLIDAY SALE SURPASSES ALL EXPECTATIONS

From Frilliest To Most Useful Sales Outclass Other Years

Christmas shopping has fulfilled and surpassed expectations of Lima merchants. The volume of business transacted during the past two weeks has been phenomenal. Never in the history of the city and its mercantile establishments has the Lima buying public so lavishly and in other cases so sensibly made Christmas purchases. With stocks already depleted and replacement order forwarded to wholesalers by practically every firm in the city, appearances would indicate that there will be no last minute rush.

"Our business by leaps and bounds has crossed the mark of our expectation and is climbing right on with apparently no limit nor stopping place," said one merchant when interviewed today. Continuing he said that Lima buyers were heeding the shop early warning with unexpected compliance to the rules and regulation governing holiday shopping and that the morning hours were crowded one for the city clerk. Whether the citizens of Lima are actually aware of the shifting hortage in various popular articles another merchant said could not be an established fact.

"Fear that they will be unable to secure the coveted gifts has actually driven them to the city stores where they buy both the frilly non-essential merchandise and the more staple article. In our establishment we notice absolutely no curtailment and welcome that spirit due to the fact that prices are increasing daily. Our replacement wholesale prices in scores of instances are greater than today's retail prices," one said.

Lima Has Seen The Need

That Lima has seen the need for early shopping and has complied with that trite command is appreciated by local merchants who with the interest of the public in mind are now urging buying for the near future. The holiday buying has been but an example of what is to follow. Where replacements have been received prices have advanced. New shipments have jumped in price to quotations beyond even the expectation of the most shrewd buyers. There are no prospects for a sudden decline in the present high price level.

High prices are no detriment to an abnormal expenditure of money for gifts this year. Every merchant in the city has stocked his cases and shelves with essentials and non-essentials of endless variety from the dainty lingerie to the blanket department of Lima stores every clerk regularly employed and many additional ones are making ... day of it on each consecutive day. There is no opportunity for shirking of duty on the part of the employes of mercantile establishments.

Toy Shortage

The toy shortage reported some time ago is presenting some difficulty to Christmas shoppers who are unable to replace the playthings with gifts for children. A noticeable increase however is reported in the sale of children's ready-to-wear garments thus indicating that in this one particular Christmas of 1917 will be a more sensible one than in many previous years.

Furs of finer quality and greatly advanced in price are selling in unexplainable quantities. Local furriers as well as ready-to-wear and department stores report the largest fur sale previous to the Christmas holidays which they have had for years.

Furniture sales with lamps as the "best sellers" are surpassing all expectation and will net to al retailers a neat sum when holiday sales are checked. ... supplies in furniture are reported as available at all of the city's stores and with the announcement of other shortage and relatively higher prices household articles are among the season's favorite ... as gifts.

No ... of the generally popular articles will be occasioned ... do ... holiday ... Lima ... have every ... Christmas ... possible ... of profit ... the ... of ... northwestern Ohio its most ... Christmas in the ... effects of the

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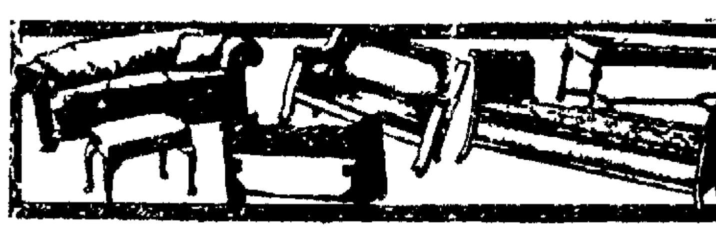
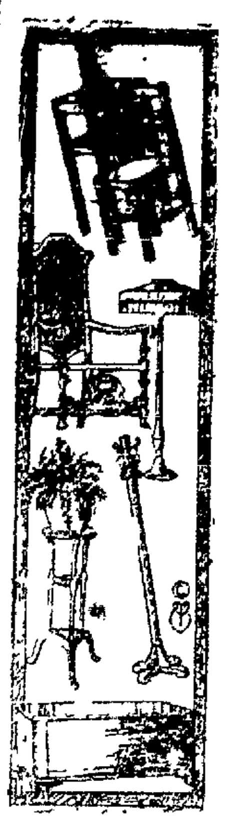
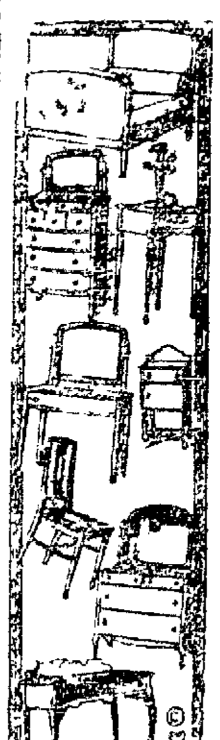






This Store Will be Open Evenings Until After Xmas

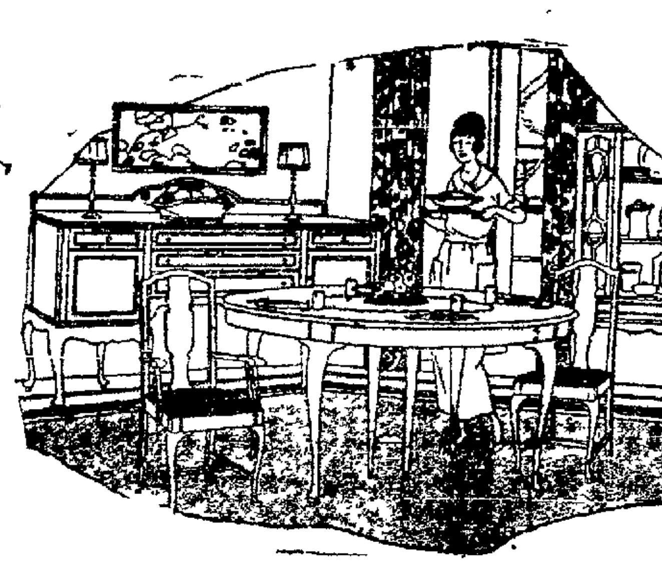
The Merry Christmas Store

Give Furniture This Christmas; It is a Reminder Throughout the Year.

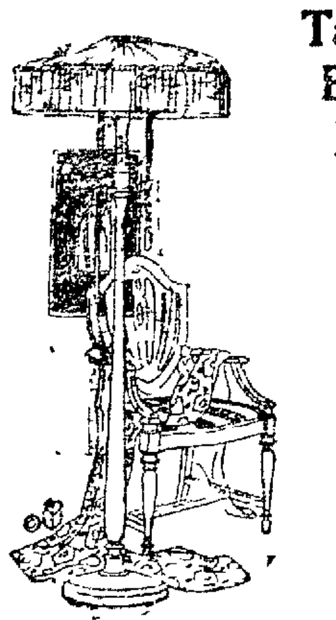
Our Christmas Gift to the Public Is

Better Goods at Lower Prices Than Usual

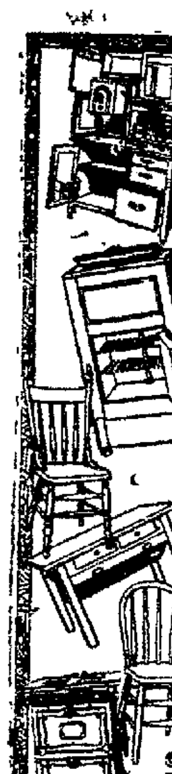
"No Gift can compare with one that contributes comfort throughout the year. That is why furniture is so much appreciated.



Table, Boudoir and Floor Lamps



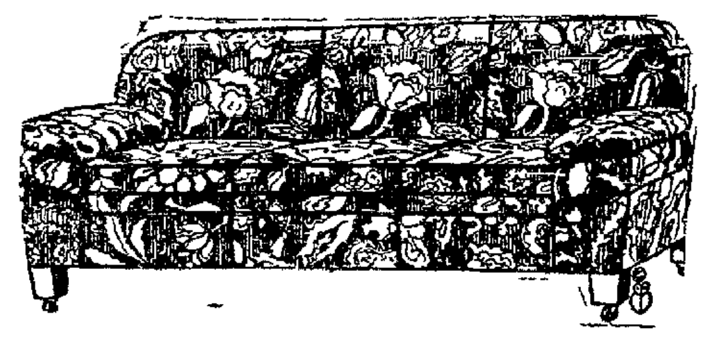
OF STYLES AND PRICES OF AN ENDLESS VARIETY. LARGEST STOCK IN TOWN



Furniture for the Dining Room

Beautify your Dining Room with one of our elegant new Suites of American Walnut or Mahogany in a Queen Ann, Chippendale or Jacobean style.

The Palm Garden Furniture Store has decided to give each customer a present this year—in the form of a substantial discount on all purchases.



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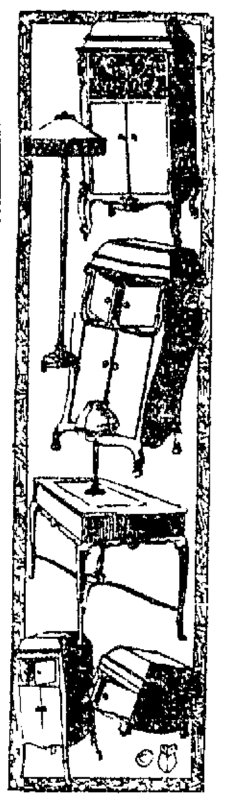
In suites of odd pieces of various designs and styles.

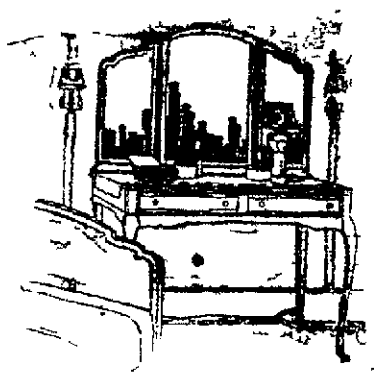


DO YOU LIKE ODD PIECES?

Princess Sewing Tables

Gate or End Tables

Ferneries



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Fancy Dressing Table

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Large, soft, easy comfortable Rocker, or a nice Smoker.

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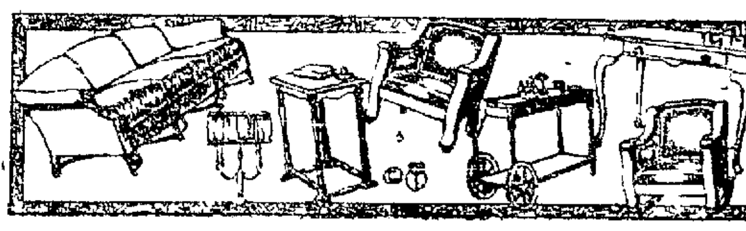
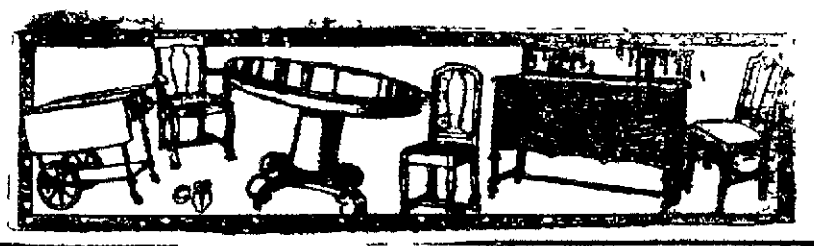
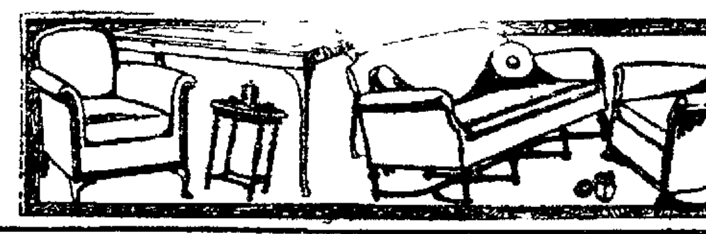

TO IMPROVE ROAD DELPHOS TO LIMA

DELPHOS, Dec ... —It is ... good road ... the ... and ... improve ...

Charge ... game warden ... Saturday morning ... Squire Bliss ... They pleaded ... trials were ... 29 at 10 a m

Mr Clayton L. Gant ... eighty seven passed away ... home of his grand daughter Mrs Frederick Fortener of East Third ... He suffered from gangrene ... his illness was of five weeks duration. Funeral services were held at two o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church with Rev Rainsberger officiating.

A pioneer of this vicinity answered the final summons at his Saturday morning, when Mr Anthony Fortman was called. Death occurred after an illness of three weeks and was due to the infirmities of his age. Mr Fortman was one of the oldest residents of the vicinity of Delphos. He was born in Altenburger Lechte, Germany on September 2, 1832, and came to America with his parents when a

DEATH RATE VERY LOW AT ST. MARYS

ST MARYS Dec 22 December to date shows lowest mortality of any December in recent years. An undertaker does not recall when there were so few deaths in the month of December. The situation is said to be duplicated elsewhere. Frankly people say general health is exceptionally good. No special reason is assigned. The circumstance is in sharp contrast with last year.

Ice Saturday is strong six inches thick on some local ponds. Overnight freezing where ice had been cleared of snow added a good inch to yesterday's five inch heft. On the Moerlein pond whence August Grauer gathers a crop marking of the ice is to be done tomorrow. Plans provide for starting the actual harvest today if weather permits.

Possibly the biggest social event of the season was staged by the Spoke Works Benefit Association and Fire Department in their club rooms above R. H. Armstrong's shoe store. At 9.30 p m the feed committee comprising Chas. Heinrich, chef, assisted by Elmory Sullivan, Leonard Buhp, Wm. Coleman, Geo Thompson, Fred Hertenstine and Major Emil Finke, announced that the banquet was in readiness and the crowd of seventy eargerly seated themselves at the table.

Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"My daughter eight years of age used a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a year ago last spring when she had whooping cough, and she recovered from the attack in a short time. Since then we have always kept a bottle of that remedy in the house and have used it with good results," writes Mrs F. L Newton, Irving, N. Y. mwf

HEADACHE

Caused by

Acid-Stomach

Yes indeed, more often than you think. Because ACID STOMACH starting with indigestion, heartburn belching food repeating bloat and gas if not checked will eventually affect every vital organ of the body. Severe blinding splitting headaches are therefore of frequent occurrence as a result of this upset condition.

Take EATONIC. It quickly conquers acid stomach with its sour bloat pain and gas. It aids digestion—helps the stomach get full strength from every mouthful of food you eat. Millions of people are miserable weak, sick and ailing because of ACID STOMACH. Poisons created by partly digested food charged with acid are absorbed into the blood and distributed throughout the entire system. This often causes rheumatism, biliousness, cirrhosis of the liver heart trouble, ulcers and even cancer of the stomach. It robs its victims of their health undermines the strength of the most vigorous.

If you want to get back your physical and mental strength—be full of vim and vigor—enjoy life and be happy, you must get rid of your acid stomach.

In EATONIC you will find the very help you need and it's guaranteed. So get a big 50c box from your druggist today. If it fails to please you, return it and he will refund your money.

EATONIC

(FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH)

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HAVANA SEGARS

"Nothing Fancy But the Tobacco"

Cutflowers

in finest assortment Corsages, Basket Arrangements, anything in the Cutflower Line.

Blooming Plants

Ferns, Palms, Planted in Baskets and Fern Dishes. Leave orders early!

Candles in Good Selection

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Ruscus, Poinsetias and other red decorative material.

Wreaths

For the Cemetery. Leave orders early, and we will place them WREATHS for decorating purposes

Arrangements of Artificial Flowers in Baskets, Vases, etc.

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An inventor has patented an office chair on wheels that can be moved with a slight push and stopped with a foot brake.

Despite popular supposition, the whale is not a fish. It properly belongs with the mammals, like the cow or horse.

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State to Hold its Road Examinations

Indications are there will be a great many aplicants for state civil service examinations for highway superintendents, foremen and inspectors which wil be held in Limba late in January. The tests will be held over the state. Four days are set for the holding of them. The days are January 20, 22, 27 and 28. Just which of these days the examinations will be held here has not been announced.

Highway superintendents will receive $4 50 to $5 00 per day while foremen will get from $4 to $5 a day. Inspectors will receive from $4 to $6 per day. This is an increase of $1 in all branches of work.

Application blanks will be sent to every county auditor, it is understood, or will be mailed free upon request to the State Civil Service Cimmision, Columbus There will be no examination fee charged fn any of the tests, officials declare

STILL IN THE MAJORITY.

For several weeks they had been doing shocking business.

"It's no use, old man," said Othelio to his trusty ancient. "Shakespeare dont pay nowadays"

"You wait till we play in Great Slumton tomorrow," replied Iago "That's where you'll find people with intellect, and, take my word, we'll have a fine audience"

In due course Slumton was reached and but five minutes remained ere the curtain would rise

"How's the house, Otho?" asked Iago, as the former was looking through the curtain peephole

"Well," replied Othello "there are a few out there But we're still to the majority old boy; still in the majority"—Tit-Bits

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Talking in Your Sleep

MORE PEOPLE TALK in their sleep than anyone imagines, according to Dr. E. Coplans, a noted British physician. He observed that in the hospitals in which he was engaged during the war fully 60 per cent of the patients talked in their sleep. The learned physician states quite gravely that you need have no fear about giving away secrets when talking during sleep. His experience is that sleep talking is generally the reverse of what you would expect to hear, the religious man oftens indulges in profanity and the irreligious man often singing hymns.

The most popular hour for sleep talking, according to the physician is between 1 o'clock and 2 o'clock in the morning. Usually it began in clearly accented words and "trailed off into a blur." Frequently one patient started another to talking, altho none of them was conscious. By asking questions he found he could get answers without waking patients, altho the replies were not usually pertinent or intelligent. If he asked a man how he was wounded he was likely to tell his age, or if he asked him how old he was he was likely to tell how he was wounded.

The general trend of his observation was that sleep talking is incoherent, and "without rhyme or reason." This is interesting enough, especially to sleep talkers, but it would have been more useful if the physician could have found out the reason for sleep talking and the means of preventing it. It is due to an abnormal physical or mental condition, or both? An answer to this question would help to improve the health of mankind.

Power From The Tides

ENGINEERS HAVE BEEN figuring upon utilizing the power of the ocean's tides ever since there were engineers and tides—if they came into being at the same time. But up to the present nothing commercially important has come out of the proposition An engineer can amuse you by taking a piece of paper and showing you how mighty is the power that twice daily goes to waste as the tides ebb and flow, but up to the present the display has been only on paper.

Thus when we read where Canadian engineers are proposing to build great power plants to utilize the tides of the Bay of Fundy—where the water rises to the height of as much as sixty feet, and recedes—it doesn't excite any one. The coal miners go right ahead as if they didn't expect anything in the way of power to take the place of coal.

Some of these days we may be able to utilize the power of the tides, of the waves, of the sunshine and the rain; some of these days we may be able to use all of the power of the coal instead of only a small per cent of it, as at present. But for the present there is no occasion for believing that we shall not have to go ahead in the good old-fashioned way of securing most of our power in the crude way we adopted in the long ago.

GOOD EVENING—Some women do not drive their husband's car. No—they merely sit on the back seat and tell him which way it is going.

The ships that pass in the night now are not schooners.

Things to worry about: "Male canaries have advanced in price from $6 before the war to $11.50.

The Government believes in harmony in all things Attorney Slack was sent to Indianapolis to handle the coal strike settlement

The agitator who will not work, has no business to try to keep everybody else from working

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HAPPY THOUGHT—Do your Mexican shooting early.

OUR BED-TIME STORY

FOR LIMA TIMES-DEMOCRAT FOLKS

Now let us think. Oh, yes, Lady-dear was about to tell Jack and Jane about the god Vulcan when we had to stop yesterday So we'll let Ladydear [illegible] again

"[illegible] dear, [illegible] was the blacksmith [illegible] god. Now I know [illegible] that [illegible] very [illegible] wonderful [illegible] was, [illegible] much work to do, [illegible] as well [illegible] the [illegible] and goddesses lived [illegible] blacksmith shop [illegible] out the [illegible] thunderbolts [illegible] weapons the gods [illegible] And where do you [illegible] blacksmith shop was? Well, [illegible] volcano. The great [illegible] of smoke, fire and hot lava that burst out of certain volcanoes was [illegible] centuries [illegible] from his forge. The volcanoes [illegible] furnaces for his fire.

"Of course [illegible] could command [illegible] anything he asked. Jupiter [illegible] being the leader of the gods, was Vulcan's father.

"Then there was Apollo, called god of the sun. He was very good and very strong and brave When athletes today are called Apollos they feel very proud because they are being likened to this god.

"When he was still young Jupiter ordered him to go into Greece to teach the people goodness and justice. When he arrived there he learned that a great snake which hid in a cave, had been frightening and killing the people. Apollo, armed with only arrows which were made in a fierce battle killed it. Afterward, to help the people of Greece to become strong, brave people, he arranged for them to have big contests at which prizes would be given to the winners in races and other events, including a chariot race.

"And, now, have you never heard of Venus Well, she was the goddess of beauty and love. Everywhere she went people worshiped her. She was the goddess of the flowers, too, and it is said that wherever she stepped the grasses and plants turned into flowers.

"With her, most of the time, went a little fellow with wings, called Cupid. Now, I know you've heard of him. He is a little chap with the bow and arrows. He goes about making young people fall in love with each other. You must have seen his pictures many times, especially on valentines. And, according to the stories told, Cupid must have been just as busy then as he is now. Mother and father can tell you how slyly he works.

"Cupid, himself, was one of the lesser gods. And there was a little goddess, too, with whom he could play, whenever he had time She was named Hebe. She had work, too, for she was cupbearer to the gods and goddesses. That is, she was for a while. But, if I remember rightly, she wasn't allowed to be cupbearer anymore after an accident one day, when she tripped and fell while carrying something to one of the gods or goddesses. When she grew up she was married to Hercules."

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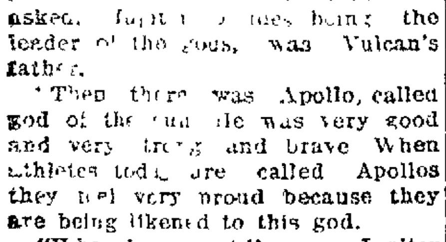

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"Yes; who did you think it was?"

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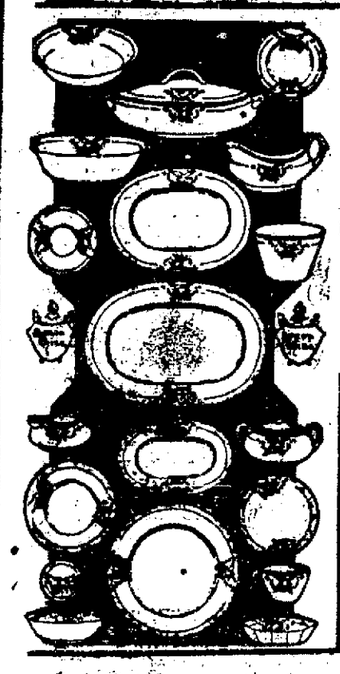

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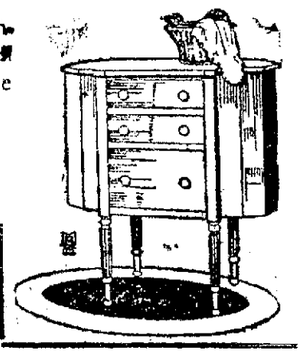

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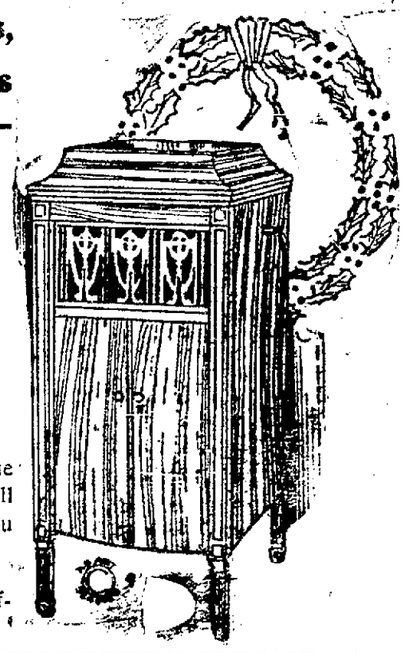

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CXI.—I AM BID TO A WEDDING

The day the armistice was signed I received a phone call from Beth.

"How are you celebrating?" she asked.

"By a shampoo and a massage, after the manner of my kind," I answered promptly, No office today, you know, and I've got to become beautiful in case Paul survived the last weeks of fighting."

"When did you hear from him last?"

"The last letter was written a month ago by the light of a candle in the cellar of a ruined chateau. He said a Hun aerial patrol was circling overhead and dropping an occasional bomb on them, by way of sociability, so they didn't know whether they'd get through the night alive, but the letter was mailed, so they must have escaped."

"Ugh," I could feel Beth's shudder over the phone, "How heavenly that it is all over! Would you like to celebrate by attending a wedding tonight?"

"What do you mean?" I asked excitedly, "Are you and George——"

"Exactly," laughed Beth with the happiest ring in her voice that I had ever heard from her," It will be the very simplest ceremony here in my apartment, quite fitting for the age and experience of the bride and bridegroom. But I want you and Violet to come."

"Georgeous," I cried, "I feel just like wedding today. How nice of you to arrange one."

Beth's soft laugh was evidence of her happy mood.

"George will send a car for you at eight," she said before she rang off

I made a little grimace as I replaced the receiver on its hook. I had never succeeded in reconciling myself to the loss of my car.

"We're invited to a wedding, Violet," I told her as she sat sewing by the fire, "Whatever will we wear?"

"I believe you'll ask that question on the morning of Judgment Day, Nell?" she smiled.

"Why not? Won't my sins seem a little less terrible if I'm looking my best? Remember that Gabriel is a man."

"Always men, you shameless flirt," laughed Violet softly, "But apropos of them, Mr. Barton was coming to call tonight."

The embassy attache. "Is he coming again?"

A slight flush overspread Violet's face.

"Do you think he comes too often when I have only been a widow a little over a year?"

"You darling child, of course not," I cried, bending to brush her hair with my cheek, "I'm only afraid he will take you away from me."

"Oh no," she rose suddenly in confusion, "Never that. I couldn't bear to think of it."

"Violet," I seated myself on a footstool before the fire and looked up at her accusingly, "I don't believe you will ever love any one but Dick Frazier."

She turned her head away until only the curve of her cheek was visible, but she made no reply.

"Did you know he had gone to France?" I asked suddenly.

"No," she looked up startled, "I thought you said he had some assignment with the General Staff which would keep him here throughout the war?"

"According to rumor, he asked to be sent over several months ago. I never saw him after the night of the charity ball."

"I wonder if he came through?" Violet's sewing lay forgotten in her lap.

"I dare say. The wicked never die," I shrugged, leaping to my feet, "I'm off for a mardel in deference to the wedding. If I can't afford an extravagance on Armistice Day, I'm a failure as a business woman."

"Paul will likely soon be back, and your business life will have a happy ending," suggested Violet.

"If he is, I'm going to have my breakfast in bed at 10 o'clock the rest of my life," I called back, as I let myself out the front door.

Victor came toddling to meet me as I crossed the park. I picked him up and gave him a squeeze until he squeaked like a mechanical toy.

"I think you're going to have a new dad, old boy," I whispered against his tiny pink ear.

Tomorrow—A Naive Admission.

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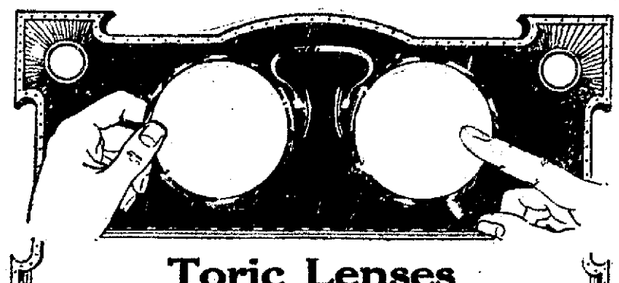

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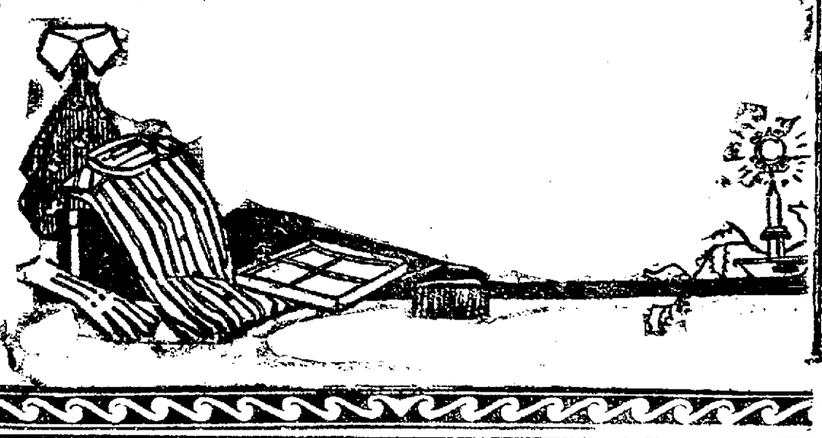

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PLAN INSTITUTE AND CORN SHOW

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—Farmer institute and corn show at Rice school, December 31.

Mrs. Flossie Myers has been employed to fill the vacancy in the White school, caused by the resignation of Jno. Measel.

The Model Bakery at Leipsic is installing new equipment.

KALIDA—Bans for the marriage of James E. Dray and Salome Barage have been published.

Adrian Lugibill of the Coastwise service, sailed from Boston on the ship Hampden, for Chili, S. A. His home is at Columbus Grove.

Italian Libia now comprises the two provinces of Tripolitana and Cirenaica and lies along the north coast of Africa between Tunis (French) on the west and Egypt on the east, in longitude from about nine to twenty-three degrees east. The extreme northerly point of Libia is at about the parallel of latitude thirty-three degrees north; the southernmost point is unknown, as the territory runs south into the unmapped Sahara indefinitely.

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TODAY—"Lorna Doone," By R. D. Blackmore.
MONDAY—"The Moonstone," By Wilkie Collins.

BLACKMORE

Richard Doddridge Blackmore was born at Longsworth, Berkshire, England, June 7, 1826. He was educated at Blundell's School, Tiverton, and at Exeter College, Oxford, where he obtained a scholarship. His first publication was a volume of poems which showed no particular promise, nor did a later volume; but he was, nevertheless ambitious to succeed and enthusiastic in his pursuit of literature. A complete breakdown in health rendered it necessary for him to leave city life in London, and he determined to combine a literary life in the country with a business career as a market-gardener.

He settled down in Teddington, and set earnestly to work. Several publications followed, the first novel being "Clara Vaughan," the merits of which were promptly recognized. But it was in 1869 that he suddenly sprang into fame with "Lorna Doone." This story was one of the first in the revival of the romantic novel and appearing, as it did at a time when the reading public was waiting and ready for a work of this type, it was a great success, and pronounced a novel of "singular charm, vigor and imagination."

Though Blackmore wrote many other stories, none has reached the popular heart like "Lorna Doone"; and he will be remembered chiefly as the author of this charming story, which is a classic of the west country. Many pilgrimages are made annually to the Doone Valley, although the actual characteristics of the scene of the story differ greatly from the descriptions inspired by the lively imagination of the author.

"Lorna Doone" is a truly outdoor story; at times it is very dramatic and picturesque and threaded with adventure.

Blackmore kept to his quiet country life to the last, and passed away at Teddington on Jan. 20, 1900.

LORNA DOONE

By R. D. BLACKMORE

(Condensation by Katherine R. Markward, Alliston, Mass.)

In Exmoor, in the county of Somerset, in the year of grace 1661, dwelt the outlawed Doones, who, huge and brutal, defied king and common, committed brazen robberies with impunity, and took refuge after every outrage in the well nigh impregnable Glen Doone. On the nearby farm of Plover's Barrows dwelt John Ridd, a great lumbering lad who had been summoned home from boarding school in his teens to learn that his father, a wealthy farmer had been slain in a night raid by the Doones. John, blunt and honest, was kind to his mother and his two sisters and his share of the farm work, and, as he grew to manhood, learned to ride a horse and shoot a blunderbuss with unfailing skill.

One day, while yet a boy, his fishing excursions in Bagworthy water led him to discover an entrance to Glen Doone, so secret, so remote that the robber band stationed no guard there, never dreaming that living soul would discover it. Following a little cascade, John emerged at last into a dell blooming with primroses and beheld with amazement a beautiful child of eight with hair like a black shower and eyes full of pity and wonder. Her name (pretty like herself) was Lorna Doone and John often had her in his thoughts through the six years which followed. He was twenty then and Lorna fourteen, and already John Ridd knew that he loved her, that fate had decreed it so and that all the world was naught when weighed against this girl.

To be found in Doone Valley spelled death for any man, but the thought of Lorna, "light and white, humble smooth and elegant," filled John with yearning and lured him to the hazard. Again and again he sought the maid in the primrose bower above the cascade and then one afternoon in the splendor of an April sunset John once more threw down the gauntlet which love ever casts at danger. To Lorna's tremulous "You are mad to come; they will kill you if they find you here," John smiled and thought her fairer than the primroses amid which she stood. She lived in constant fear she confessed, for the gigantic and passionate Carver Doone openly paid her homage and glowered with jealous eyes at any man who durst cast a glance at her.

"I care naught for him or his jealousy," cried John Ridd. "I have loved you long, as child, as comely girl, and now as full grown maiden. I love you more than tongue can tell or heart can hold in silence." Lorna raise her glorious eyes and, flinging her arms about his neck, cried with her heart on his, "Darling, I shall never be my own again. I am yours forever and forever." But before he went she was in tears. "How dare I dream of love? Something in my heart tells me it can never be."

That fear of his beloved spurred John to penetrate into Glen Doone one night at the risk of his life for word of Lorna. Once a guard leveled his gun at him but went off cringing at the thought that after all so huge a form could be only that of Carver Doone.

It was a real danger which threatened Lorna, for old Sir Ensor Doone, head of the rober crew, lay dying and he alone had been her protector against the brutal Carver. For John to play a desperate game and carry Loona off would but incite the Doones to wreak revenge upon the countryside with fire and sword. At times he swore to smoke out this nest of rascals but the farmers overawed by their savagery, would promise no support.

Meanwhile an unparalleled winter had set in. Day after day the snow fell steadily and, blown by the wind, almost smothered the lowest cottages. Desperate for some word of Lorna, John made his way on snowshoes into the very heart of Glen Doone unobserved in that leathery fog. John found Lorna's bower, stifled her exclamation of surprise with kisses, and felt his heart swell with anger on learning that she and her maid, Gwenny Carfax, were kept in confinement and deprived of food by order of Carver Doone until Lorna should consent to be his wife. Not for naught was John Ridd a giant—and in love. Throwing discretion to the winds he carried Lorna and Gwenny away upon his sledge that very night to the warm refuge of his mother's fireside.

The Doones, though so openly set at defiance, bided their time. With spring the roads were open and one moonlight night, with an arrogance worthy of Carver, they attacked Plover's Barrows in force. John Ridd, nothing daunted, defended his fireside and loved ones with spirit, meeting the attackers squarely with a handful of men and putting them to speedy flight. A murderous attack by the Doones was bad business enough, but to John's honest soul a worse trouble followed.

His Lorna was discovered to be no true Doone, but the niece of the great Lord Dugal kidnapped as a child. To London and the protection of her noble uncle she was summoned, her heart as well as her lover's torn by the separation. The thought that he might never again behold his Lorna plunged him into misery.

"After all," he asked himself, "who am I but a simple farmer who dares lift his eyes to the niece of an earl?"

But this was no time for despairing. For the ill-starred rebellion of Monmouth flamed out, catching John Ridd, innocent though he was, in its toils. But all came to a happy issue when John, summoned to London, frustrated the intended murder of Lord Dugal, captured the attackers, and turned them over for punishment to the terrible Lord Jeffreys. Evens moved swiftly his exploits made London ring, he was knighted by King James, and when the Earl of Dugal died soon after, a wealthy rected bribe secured Jeffreys' permission to let Lorna, his ward in chancery, wed the redoubtable Sir John Ridd.

Back to Exmoor and Plover's Barrows went John Ridd, knight, to lead the farmers of the countryside who, enfuriated by a new outrage, united by the Doones took the law into their own hands and swept the robber stronghold clean with fire and sword. Only the scheming old "Councellor" and his son, the brutal Carver, escaped a bloody death.

Now at last the great day dawned for John and Lorna and they made their way to the little country church to be wed while all the neighboring farmers came to applaud the event. Scarcely were the sacred words of the service pronounced when a shot rang through the church and Lorna, her dark eyes drooping, her wedding gown stained with blood, sank into her husband's arms. John Ridd never forgot the agony of that moment and yet he seemed strangely calm. Only Carver Doone could have done this dastardly deed and as John dashed off in hot pursuit he swore that the world was too narrow a place to harbor him and his enemy another day. For Carver on his jaded horse there was no escape. His pistol missed fire, and at last in a narrow defile flanked by a wood and a stretch of bog the two men came to grips. They spoke little and that grim duel was fought with neither knife nor pistol but body to body as became two giants.

John felt a lower rib crack beneath Carver's terrible embrace, but his iron hand ripped the muscles of his assailant's arm from the bone like an orange peel and he flung him, crushed and bleeding, upon the ground. In an instant the black lips of the bog fastened upon Carver's huge limbs, swiftly, silently, and John Ridd had scarce time to set his own feet upon firm soil before his enemy was sucked down into those grim depths, his face distorted with agony, but his quivering lips uttering no sound.

Love, true, course does not always run away and both John and Lorna recovered, he to worship her and she to assure him through the serene years with eyes and lips all eloquent "I love you, John Ridd."

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"The Moonstone," by Wilkie Collins, as condensed by Miss Jessie A. Parsons, of Smith College library, will be printed tomorrow.

Severe Cold Quickly Cured.

If you do not know how to get rid of a cold quickly should you not consider the experience of others who have found a way of doing so? Mrs. H. O. Barker, Little Falls, N. Y. writes "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used by my husband a year or so ago and it quickly cured him of a severe cold." mwf

FORT AMANDA

Mrs. Thomas Anderson who has been seriously ill is improving some.

C. F. Bowsher and Harry Burthin shipped a carload mixed stock from Kempton last Wednesday.

Several of the farmers butchered this week.

A. M. McKuntcher has been hauling several hundred bushels of corn on the A. N. Zerkel farm which he recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhobards returned home Tuesday after a two weeks visit with their parents in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wisenmayer will make their home the coming winter with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Zerkel.

"Dead" Season For Hotels Much Alive

Contrary to experiences of former years, the hotels of the city are doing the largest business of the year at this season, according to statements of the various hotel attaches Monday morning.

The Christmas season usually spells a dearth in hotel reservations, according to figures of former years, but the past week has witnessed a phenomenal rise in business with the local hoisteries. Many requests for reservations have been turned down within the past week state the clerks.

Mother Dies After Serious Operation

Pneumonia, which developed following a Caesarean operation last Monday night, caused the death Saturday at Grant Hospital, Columbus, of Eulah Easton Neil, sister of F. B. Easton, 327 West High street. Mr. Easton immediately left for Columbus. The son, Fred Rickard Neil who was ushered into the world by the operation is doing nicely, it is understood.

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SOUND SLEEP—WHAT IT IS REAL AIDS TO ITS ENJOYMENT

By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG
A. B., M. A., M. D. (John Hopkins University)

In the dead of night in the mystic reign of silence, lies a figure, sound asleep. It does not see; it neither hears nor speaks. It is quiet yet active; it does not know, yet it can become conscious and startle at the slightest disturbance. Worlds revolve on their axis, planets move in their orbits, man and beast are dwelling in remote corners of the earth, yet this figure is oblivious to all.

It is not what goes on in the remote parts of the universe that tests the soundness of the individual's sleep, but the little noises of creaky floors, squeaky doors and rattling roaring windows, of whistling winds and roaring thunders. If you can say in the morning you have heard nothing at all during the night, and are surprised to hear the tales told you, be sure you slept soundly.

Real Sleep

Sound sleep is the real sleep, and that alone can marvellously change you from a hard-worked worn out human being to a transformed, vigorous, hearty, jolly fellow.

In the deadly silence of the night when nature is not disturbed by extraordinary noises you are the only contrast to the inactivity about you. Your anatomy defies the stillness round by its constant and consistent work. The heart always beats. Perhaps the beats are a bit slackened in the night, but this, if at all, is very slight. The lungs do their work, and breath-taking is as much a part of the nocturnal duty of the life as it is a part of its day's work. The digestive tubes and vessels grind just as hard as ever, and the food within undergoes a continuous churning. Even mental work goes on in sleep, and in some distorted fashion you think and say you are dreaming.

Thus it is that you never cease to act, neither when awake nor when asleep. One great difference, however, between your action during waking hours and those of sleep is the element of consciousness. You do not know where, what, why, when you are asleep, and perhaps you can't remember some of your dreams. They frequently fly from out of your mind just as soon as your eyes see the daylight. This is another indication that you have not full control of your mental powers during sleep.

Dreams, physiologically speaking, have not any right in your being when asleep. These are things which come to disturb your calm and rob you of your rest. They are frequently a product of some unnatural, improper, mental disturbance or of some other physical disorder. If you were in a perfectly restful state you would have no dreams.

Your muscles rest calmly and peacefully when you really sleep. Sleep, however, is not always genuine. It happens at times that you actually experience a strong muscle tension in your dreams. Sometimes you feel as though you are in a fight and the muscles of your arms and legs are just as strongly at work as if you were engaged in some very hard manual labor. When in this state you are not asleep nor are you awake. You are thus in a queer state of in-between.

How to Get It

One reason for your disturbed rest is probably due to your uncomfortable bed. Your mattress may be too hard, your pillow knotted, or may be your covers are too heavy and rest pressingly upon you so as to interfere with your respiratory apparatus. A light and downy comforter is much better than a heavy one, because it keeps the warmth under cover more effectively and does not hamper the work of respiration.

Another reason for disturbed sleep may be due to poor ventilation. Always have both your windows open and see that the transom is likewise open so as to allow the air to move freely and rapidly across the room. See to it, furthermore, that your sleeping room is in an upper-story of the house, for the air near the ground is, as a rule, filled with poisonous gases and soot which are too heavy to rise, is rarer and clearer, and hence purer and more fit to take into your vitals.

Your failure to secure a calm night's rest may be due to your own bodily condition. Perhaps you have been worried all day about some vital issue. It may be that your nerve fibres have been poisoned by the use of drugs in the form of some sleep potion or stimulant.

When you use these poisons your nerve fibres are sufficiently fortified against the sleep which you intend to impose upon them. Just as you ought to avoid the use of these you should indulge in a light diet of cereals before bedtime. Never eat meat, bread or hard-boiled eggs at night, for these contain excessive protin and tend to produce poison in the mechanism and so disturb your rest. Drink, just before you retire, a cup of hot milk if you fear you won't be able to sleep through the night. This helps to draw the blood from the brain to your digestive department, and so is apt to help bring you mental rest.

Just as important as is the regulation of your diet, to secure sound sleep it is important to acquire good mental habits. Never read blood-curdling stories before bedtime. This leaves the emotional fibres tense and makes it hard for them as well as for the muscles to relax. Read poetry or prose of the reflective kind. The kind that will make you reflect upon the mystery, beauty and wonder of life.

Answers to Health Questions.

R. M. R. Q.—What would you advise me to do for blackheads?

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L. H. Q.—What can I do for asthma?

A—There are several forms of asthma. Lung or bronchical, heart, kidney and "anaphylatic," due to odors, foods, plants or bad air. Have the ethuoids, turbinate and other nose bones operated on if the trouble is there. The tonsils and adenoids too, if necessary. Injections of bacterial vaccines given and hypodermic injections of ten drops of a 1 to 1000 solution of adrenalin of epinephrin in the attacks. This must be done by a physician.

F. L. B. Q.—How can I gain weight?

A—Your weight may be increased by 10 to 12 hours sleep in a well ventilated room, by eating sugars, starches, butter, puddings, fatty meats, rich soups and gravies. You must drink copiously of water and milk. Take but little exercise, be in the open air and sunlight just as much as possible, and keep the intestines open and active.

H. D. Q.—What can I do for hay fever?

A—There are vaccines now made of the pollen of many plants which seem to relieve some persons. But, of course, it depends on locating the precise pollen that fits the particular individual. Consult your family physician.

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Dr. Hirshberg will answer questions for readers of this paper on medical, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are general interest. He cannot always undertake to prescribe or offer advice for individual cases. Where the subject is not of general interest letters will be answered personally, if a stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed. Address ALL INQUIRIES to Dr. L. K. Hirshberg, in care of this office.

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O'KEEFE TO HEAD HIBERNIAN ORDER

At a recent election of officers of Division, No. 1, A. O. H., Eugene O'Keefe was chosen president. Other officers are: J. J. O'Connor, vice-president; C. C. Sullivan, financial secretary; T. J. Gorman, recording secretary; James Donohue, treasurer; Phillip Bracree, sergeant at arms; Patrick Lehey, sentinal, and Monsignor A. E. Manning, county chaplin.

In London ladies' maids who are also qualified to run milady's automobile are paid an extra high wage.

LITTLE BABE FOUND DEAD IN ITS BED

CELINA, Dec. 22.—Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Guy Betz, of South Sugar street, over the death of their little three weeks old son, Dwight H. The babe was well when they retired Friday night but about 4 o'clock Saturday morning they found it lying lifeless in its bed.

Roy Weaver, son of Street Commissioner William Weaver, is home from Red Key, and is suffering from a painful accident he met with Thursday night. He was working with the wiring gang on the L. E. & W. Railroad at Red Key and on unloading a pole from a car the pole slid off and fell on Roy's left foot, crushing it. Dr. L. D. Brumm placed the foot in a cast and it is thought he will be confined to the house for several weeks from the effects of the accident.

If Celina people desire better connection between the T. & O. C. and the Western Ohio they have only to get busy and circulate a petition to the effect that the train service is not up to their liking. Moved by the complaints of the travelers, who coming home from Columbus on the T. & O. C. in the evening are compelled to wait at St. Marys until the last Western Ohio car, due here 11 p. m. or later, Representative Huber went before the Public Utilities Commission this past week and laid the matter before the commission, hoping to secure thereby a redress of present unsatisfactory conditions.

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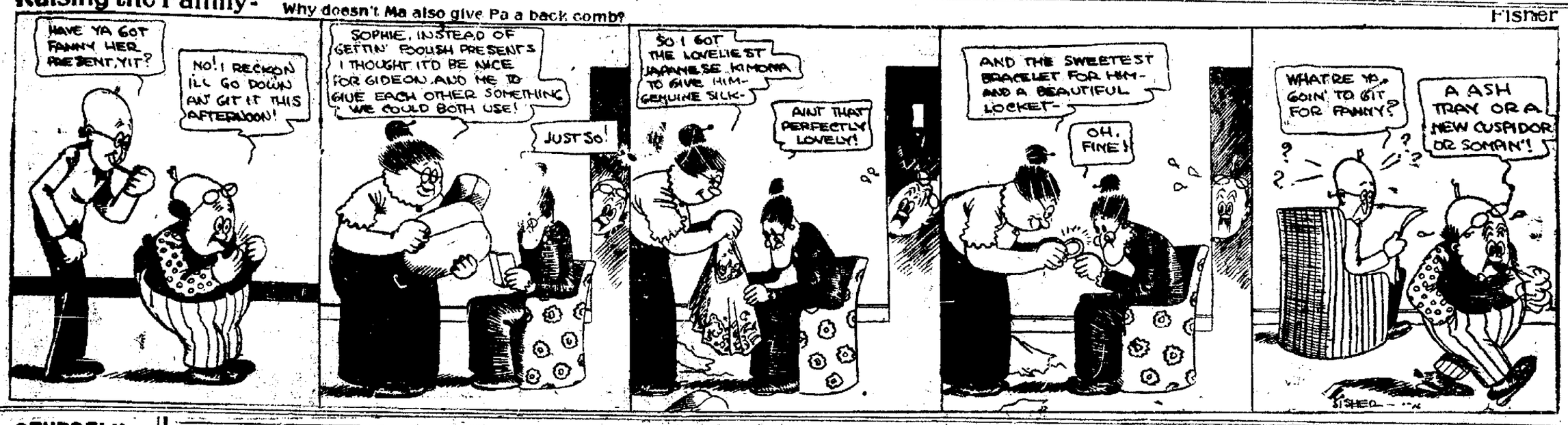

GIRL IS SEVERELY INJURED BY FALL

WAPAKONETA, Dec. 22.—Miss Hazel Marie Nelson, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Nelson of Gibbs Ave., had her left leg broken, when she fell down a cellar stairway at the family home. She had extinguished the lights and was ready to retire. Instead of opening the door that leads to the stairway connecting with the upper floor, Miss Nelson opened the cellar stairway and fell to the floor below.

R. J. Depenbrock has returned from Richmond, Ind., where he visited his brother, Fred Depenbrock, and sister, Mrs. Wm. Lake, the former of whom had he not seen for about 37 years, when they were boys together in New Bremen. The reunion was made possible thru William Schulenberg, of New Bremen, to whom Fred Depenbrock, of Peoria, Ill., wrote inquiring about his brothers and sisters.

The Board of County Commissioners, Herman Brandewie, L. D. Koch and Guy Campbell and County Surveyor J. E. House met with the State Highway Advisory Board at Columbus and succeeded in getting the promise of $140,000 Federal Aid money to be used in the construction of roads in Auglaize county next year.

A prominent contractor at South Orange, New Jersey, bought some fruit at a stand. The price was thirty-three cents. The contractor threw down thirty cents and walked out. The fruit dealer filed a complaint of disorderly person against him, and now the contractor has paid a fine of $50.

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117 acres, within 7 miles of Lima, level farm, mostly black land, first class improvements. Delco system, a choice farm. On market for a few days only.

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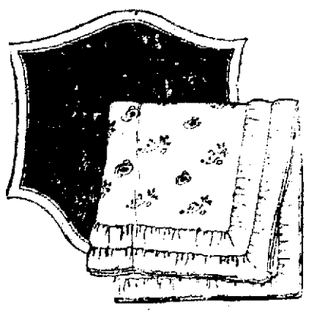


A New Comfort Will Please Her

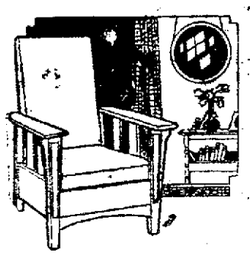
We carry a very complete line and they are specially priced to close them out.

For Her Boudoir A Toilet Table

With bench to match—in period design—would certainly please the young lady. In addition to the Queen Anne design shown above, we offer several other period makes in mahogany, walnut and ivory.

A Luxurious Cane-Filled Mahogany Set, Like Cut Would Add New Charm and Comfort to Your Home.

Christmas each year affords lots of folks a splendid opportunity to brighten up their homes—instill into it a new attraction. On such an occasion is a good time for the head of the house to surprise the family with a new outfit for the living room. Here we offer a suggestion along that line—an elegant three-piece tapestry upholstered suite—davenport, rocker and arm chair, handsomely built of mahogany with cane panels. Seats have comfortable cushions over box-spring construction, and two pillows to match the upholstery go along with it. It's an unusual value in a lifetime suite of furniture. We would be pleased to show it to you.

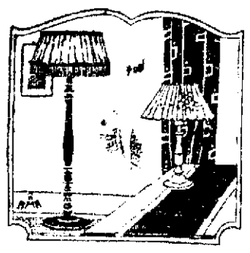


For Father Get A Reclining Chair

A comfortable place for dad to rest during the long winter evenings he will sure appreciate. Several styles upholstered in tapestry and artificial Spanish Leather—built in oak or mahogany.

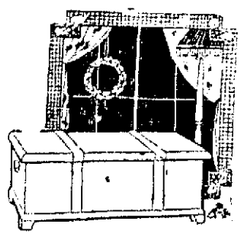
A Lamp Like This For His Own Room

Surely the young man would like that. That shown is one of a score different styles in metal and wood framed lamps we offer. See them with their art-glass shades, all priced very reasonable.



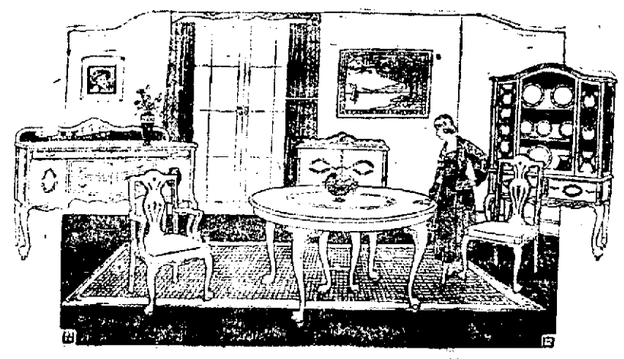
Why Not Give Her A New Floor Lamp?

She would appreciate something as a gift that the rest of the family could enjoy too. One of our big display with a beautiful shade of Japanese silk is quite certain to please her.



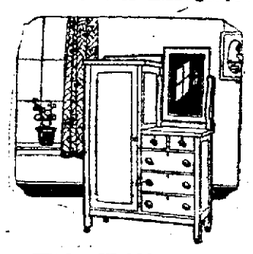
Some Place For Her Summer Togs

Our stock has a score different sizes and designs in cedar chests—a gift any woman would find much use for. Be sure to see our selections before deciding finally on your gift to your sister.



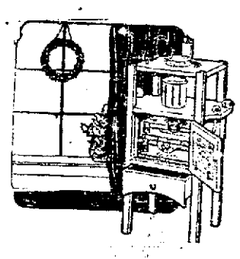
Something Every Member of The Family Can Use and Enjoy Every Day—A New Period Dining Suite.

If there's a gift that can beat this suggestion for certainty to please the entire family—be serviceable, attractive and permanently pleasing—it's mighty hard to think of. All the folks have occasion to use the dining room every day, and they all enjoy its charms and comfort. Our dining room furniture department shows a wide selection of period designs—quality suites constructed of American walnut, solid mahogany or mahogany finish, and oak in three finishes—fumed, golden and Jacobean. Think over this suggestion of replacing that old dining outfit with one of our elegant new suites as a present to the family—then let us show you the latest.



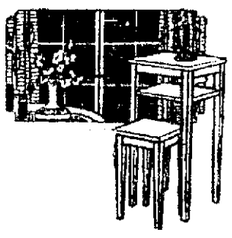
This Chifforobe For His Clothes

Is another worthy suggestion. With large wardrobe space, drawers and mirror he'd have much use for one like that shown above—one of several makes in oak, walnut or mahogany—all priced moderately.



A Smoking Stand With Big Humidor

Would please him if he smokes. The style illustrated can be had in either oak or mahogany. It represents a larger number of these articles that would make very serviceable gifts for smokers.



This Phone Stand For Convenience

offers another very suitable present. Our stock comprises several combinations of stands with stools to match—in oak or mahogany—priced very reasonably. See them!

A Lamp For Her Dressing Table

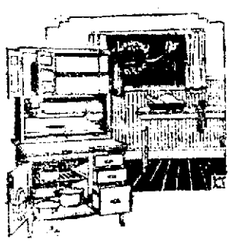
affords one more good idea of a present for your daughter. Our lamp department will give you a wide assortment to choose from. With silk of parchment shades these gifts come at moderate prices.

A New Bookcase For His Library

Start building a library for father's books—get him a sectional bookcase. It's a moderately priced gift and can be enlarged upon as his library grows. This may be had in oak or mahogany. Let us show you.

This Writing Desk For the Boy's Own

As well as a place to take care of his correspondence it would be an incentive to his studying. A large selection in mahogany and oak gives you any number of suggestions for your son's Christmas present.



A Kitchen Cabinet To Save Her Steps

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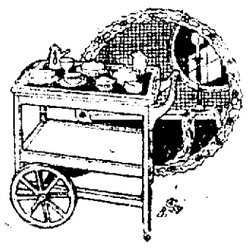
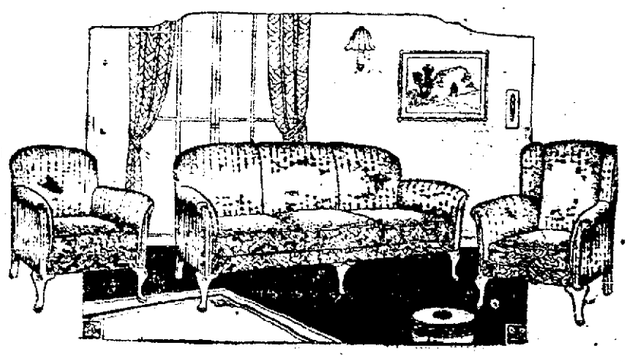


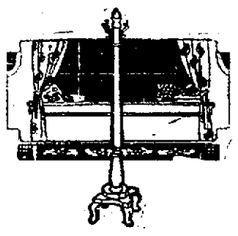
This Tea Wagon Comes in Handy

in any home with its conveniences for serving meals, and "Sis" would enjoy getting it for Christmas. With detachable trays and shelves, as shown in the cut, we feature a dozen new models.



Comfort is Your First Demand in a Living Room—Here's an Overstuffed Suite That Will Give It.

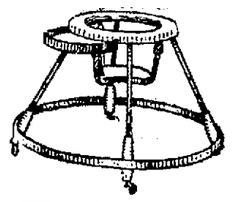
That most used of all the rooms in your home must be comfortable primarily—you want to be able to really enjoy every piece of furniture in it. With that idea in mind we present here a three-piece living room set—massive davenport, rocker and arm chair—each overstuffed over box-spring seat and back construction with arms heavily padded. The tapestry is of the highest quality to give years of service. Each piece carries full guarantee of superior construction in every detail. You'll find in this outfit years of comfort, a charmingly attractive suite, something you can always be proud of. Come in—let us demonstrate its comfort and beauty to you.



Why Not Get Him A New Customer?

Something he can toss his hat and coat onto in a hurry when he comes home. In these useful articles we have several patterns done in ivory, oak or mahogany, with brass hooks. Settle Dad's gift right here.

for Baby



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